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### The Neutrals

NEUTRAL countries, especially those bordering Germany, have already experienced enough to convince them that they will have many difficulties, which are likely to be intensified as the war goes on.

In its usual hectoring tone, Germany has commanded those of them with a European seaboard that they must oppose the British Navy's anti-contraband operations. Otherwise Germany will consider them guilty of unneutral conduct and take appropriate steps. So far from being intimidated by this threat, the Dutch Government has set the pace for those concerned by announcing that it will not be dictated to in its interpretation of neutrality.

The German Government reveals much anxiety and anger about the British "blockade," and this in spite of the assurances it recently issued that it had sources of supply that would render the British measures futile. The Nazis' sensitiveness on this subject must be interpreted as further evidence of Germany's dangerous shortage of commodities essential to the waging of a long war.

She complains of an attempt to starve German women and children, but it is of materials directly necessary in warfare that she is thinking mainly. In any case, what is the U-boat campaign but an attempt to starve British women and children?

Some months ago, in estimating this country's prospects in a war that they felt to be inexorably approaching, our more pessimistic prophets took it as a matter of course that France and Britain would be opposed by the full strength of the Rome-Berlin Axis, with Japan in the Far East also doing her best to make things awkward for us, and Spain, out of gratitude to her Nazi and Fascist friends for their assistance in the civil war, probably adding to our difficulties in the Mediterranean.

That would indeed have been a burdensome situation for the Western democracies, though, in fulfillment of their engagements to face it without flinching. As it happens, the military position is much more favourable to the Allied cause than many had dared to hope. Italy, so far from proving a certain starter, has preferred to exploit the benefits of peace. Japan, estranged from the Axis by the German-Soviet Pact, has also intimidated her determination to stand aside. In terms equally emphatic, General Franco has made it known that his country has had enough of war to satisfy its military zeal for a long time to come. Hungary also holds aloof, although until recently she seemed to be moving fast towards the totalitarian bloc. None of the Balkan countries shows the slightest desire to be drawn into Hitler's adventures.

In short, Germany stands alone. The real test has to come. Hitherto she has had to deal with comparatively weak countries. The task in the west awaits her, and under conditions much more favourable to the democracies than they were in 1914.

# The Allies' Big Three

Here are pen pictures of the men who are leading the combined services of France and Britain in the present war—General Gamelin the Armies, Sir Edward Ellington the Air Forces, and Admiral Sir Charles Merton Forbes the Navies.

## General GAMELIN

GENERAL MARIE GUSTAVE GAMELIN, who has been invested with more military power than any Frenchman since Napoleon, has never captured the imagination of his fellow-countrymen. Outside France even less is known of him.

Yet military experts regard him as the greatest living exponent of the complex art of modern war. They speak of him as the logical choice for supreme command of both French and British forces.

France has even created for him a new military rank. She has made him General Commander-in-Chief of the French Forces. And that is a rank that makes even the baton of a Marshal of France lose a little of its glamour.

What manner of man is he? He comes of a line of distinguished officers.

At St. Cyr Military Academy he attended lectures of a lean instructor who cast the die that put young Gamelin at the top of his year, its most brilliant student.

The name of that instructor was Foch.

At 24 Gamelin was a full lieutenant, already a marked man with a geographical survey of Algiers and Tunis to his credit.

During the crucial Battle of the Marne, when it seemed as though the Germans would achieve their military objective, Paris, he was serving under Joffre.

He was known at headquarters as an officer who set great store by philosophy, in particular, by Bergson's teaching.

The German right had just been rolled back. Nervous, frayed and exhausted, the great Joffre himself reacted. Only one man remained unflinching.

Joffre looked at this officer for a while. Then he remarked: "Well, if this is philosophy, it is time all generals were philosophers."

The officer, of course, was Gamelin. Who was the architect of that great victory? Whose was the plan that turned the German army?

"They say you were the author of that famous turning manoeuvre?" Students of war sometimes put this question to Gamelin.

He has but one answer. A terse: "None."

Nevertheless, you will find few military experts who believe anything else.

War is the sole test of a soldier. Out of it Gamelin came with a reputation second to none. He never missed a job. He never fumbled.

When peace came he was recognised among French military experts as the outstanding figure of the French Army.

The war over, other work awaited him. He was chosen to head the military mission to Brazil, a task calling for a different set of qualities.

In 1925 he was sent to Syria to put

down the Druse rising. That meant difficult guerrilla war and desert technique. He had only a handful of French colonial troops.

Two years later he was in command of the troops in the Levant. Next he took over the 20 Army Corps. By 1930 he was Chief of Staff, four years later succeeding General Weygand as Vice-President of the Supreme War Council.

He speaks little, but succinctly. This has resulted in the legend that he is shy. Nothing could be further from the truth.

He works long hours. But he is never hurried. Daladier is said to hold him in profound respect, and with reason.

When Gamelin leaves the War Ministry he does so by an unostentatious exit. Across the road and directly facing him are the windows of a room with an especial significance for him.

For in that room, sixty-seven years ago, he first saw the light of day.

## Admiral FORBES

ADMIRAL SIR CHARLES MORTON FORBES has been Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet for more than a year.

If war came, he is generally regarded as the man who will be supreme commander of the British and French fleets. It is just possible that instead he might be given a big job in Whitehall; the Admiralty believes in moving its leading men around briskly from command to command.

But on the whole Forbes is the favourite for the post of allied "Admiralissimo."

No influence or wire-pulling has taken him to his present position. He is not one of your under-the-Admiral's-rear for having him as Commander of the Home Fleet except that he is just the best man for the job.

He is fifty-eight years old and entered the service through H.M.S. Britannia when he was a boy of 14.

His tastes are simple enough. He has a house near Virginia Water, and when he is there—which is not very often—he spends most of his time in shabby old clothes, gardening.

When he was only 23 he was chosen to specialise in gunnery. He became so efficient that he attracted the attention of de Robeck, who later became Commander-in-Chief at the Dardanelles.

Forbes was several times under de Robeck's command, and after the war broke out he went to the Dardanelles as second-in-command of the Queen Elizabeth, then the naval wonder he was recalled to the Grand Fleet and made Jellicoe's flag commander on board the Iron Duke.

So there he was, on the staff, when, in 1916, the great naval battle in a hundred years, came to be fought. His job during the battle was to plot on a map the ever-changing movements of the British and German fleets. He did it so well that cold, precise Jellicoe praised him in dispatches: "Forbes has always afforded me great assistance."

For his services he was given a D.S.O.

In November, 1917, he commanded a cruiser of the Grand Fleet in the battle of Heligoland Bight. A year later he was present when the German High Seas Fleet surrendered unconditionally at Scapa Flow.

Since the war he has had quite a number of jobs on dry land, and from 1922 to 1924 he was Third Sea Lord.

He has known a good deal of domestic sorrow. His first wife died

## Siegfried Line Hardships

PARIS. German prisoners captured by the French speak freely about bad conditions in the Siegfried Line and they state that the health of the defenders is impaired by the recent cold and damp weather.

Conditions in the small concrete blockhouses, holding the Siegfried Line defenders, are apparently very hard and there is no adequate provision for ventilation once the heavy doors have been closed.

In some cases there is only room enough for a fire and when prolonged attack prevents men going outside, they have to sleep practically standing up. The damp from the outside penetrates into the lines and drips down the walls.

Supplies of food have to be brought from outside, probably under fire, so during a prolonged attack with heavy artillery fire on communications, men will be penned in damp and cold blockhouses without food, sleep, or sufficient air.



GENERAL GAMELIN



SIR E. ELLINGTON

during the war, leaving him a son and a daughter. In 1921 he married again. This time his wife was a Swedish woman, Marie Louise Bernadotte. She has borne him one daughter.

In 1931, while he was on naval exercises in the Adriatic, he learnt by wireless message that his elder daughter, Audrey, then 31, was ill in Malta.

He made a dash of 600 miles in a destroyer, but was too late. She had died of pneumonia.

When two months ago units of the French Fleet visited the British Fleet in the Firth of Forth, Forbes and the French Commander-in-Chief got on splendidly together. Which all the more marks him down as the man to command the allied fleet.

He knows now a good deal about war preparations. He was in command during the Fleet's sudden mobilisation in last September's Czech crisis. And from his flagship, the mighty Nelson, he has controlled this summer's slower but even fuller mobilisation.

## Sir Edward ELLINGTON

WHO will be generalissimo of the Air? The likely choice is a quiet, handsome, grey-haired bachelor of 53, whose medium height and shaggy, carefully-trimmed moustache, above tight lips give him a remarkable resemblance to Hitler.

Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force, Sir Edward Leonard Ellington



ADMIRAL FORBES

is little known outside the ranks of the army and air force. He has kept well out of the limelight and shunned the spotlight.

See him walking briskly in the street in short black "morning" jacket and striped trousers, carrying an umbrella in one hand and a brief case in the other and you would take him for a fairly prosperous company director or a bank manager.

The face is kindly, but somewhat grim, indicating that he keeps his emotions well under control. No photograph shows him with a smile or with even the suggestion of a laugh.

He walks with a step that suggests he is digging his feet into the ground, and there is a peculiar lunge in his gait, suggesting eagerness to get on with the job.

Supreme qualification of Marshal of the Air Force Sir Edward Ellington to be Generalissimo of the Air is his remarkable record as soldier-airman.

When he obtained his commission in the Royal Artillery as a young man of 20, the aeroplane was a dream of the scientist.

Military men scoffed at the suggestion that the air machine could ever be a factor in war, but Captain Edward Ellington, R.A., showed his faith in his convictions by learning to fly in the fragile machines that had then been evolved.

In 1912 he graduated as a pilot, and the following year was appointed to the then "Cinderella of the Services," the Royal Flying Corps.

When war broke out in 1914 the Air Force was still scoffed at by the Army as an effective fighting instrument, and Ellington was assigned to military duties on the ground.

He was on the staff in France until the end of 1917, when he was appointed to the War Office in London as Deputy-Director-General of Military Aeronautics. In January, 1918, he was Director-General.

In August, 1918, he became Controller-General of Equipment at the Air Ministry, and when the Ministry was reorganised in February, 1919, he was appointed Director-General of Supply and Research.

His organising ability marked him out as the man to create and elaborate the links binding the air defences overseas.

In 1923 he was in Egypt as Chief of the Royal Air Force in the Middle East. The following year he was in India as Air Officer Commanding.

In 1926 he held the Iraq Command, and he remained in the East until he became Chief of Air Defence of Great Britain. Since then he has been on a tour of inspection in Canada, Australia, Palestine and Malta.

In 1929 he was promoted Air Marshal and, in January of this year, Air Chief Marshal.

Here, as Ribbentrop has met him as a fellow guest of Lord Londonderry in County Down. It is said that Ribbentrop was puzzled by the friendly but rarely-smiling British Air Chief. There was no doubt that the Nazi was impressed as well as puzzled.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"They're having such a wonderful time—I wonder where they get all the gossip?"



OVERNIGHT  
NEWS PAGEHitler Hoping  
For Peace

LONDON, Oct. 21 (UP).—Reliable neutral diplomatic sources said that M. Paul Van Zeeland, former Premier of Belgium, will discuss with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the possibility of the United States mediating for peace.

## Staying His Hand

LONDON, Oct. 21 (UP).—Hitler is said to be staying his hand pending the outcome of M. Van Zeeland's trip.

FINNS IN  
MOSCOWDelegation Returns To  
Resume Discussion

Helsinki, Oct. 21. The Finnish delegation left tonight for Moscow, being seen off by Finnish and other Scandinavian Ministers and the United States and Soviet representatives. A large crowd stood silent and baredheaded while a male choir sang national songs.

M. Paasikivi, the leader of the delegation, seemed much moved. The Finnish Finance Minister, M. Tanner, was added to the delegation. A Finnish Foreign Office spokesman declared: "Though there is not very much change in the position, we are morally strengthened after the Stockholm conference."

The Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Mecklin, said: "The Soviet-Finnish talks have been conducted in a friendly spirit and there has been no pressure by the Soviet."

"If the same spirit continues, I am sure that a satisfactory solution might be found."

"The Soviet has raised no new points, and we do not expect further demands,"—Reuter.

## No Resort to Force

LONDON, Oct. 21. It is likely that the Soviet proposal to Finland will include a military alliance, which will be unacceptable to the Finns, since apart from their dislike of a close association with Russia, such an alliance would compromise their neutrality.

In rejecting a military alliance the Finns would certainly have the support of the other Scandinavian Powers.

The Finnish-Soviet non-aggression treaty of 1932 remains valid until 1945. This treaty defines aggression as including any act of violence injurious to the contracting parties' independence or territorial integrity, and binds the parties to settle disputes by pacific means. It is thus to be assumed that there can be no question of a recourse to arms by the Soviet,—Reuter.

## NEW DEFENCE LOAN

Helsinki, Oct. 21. The Finnish Government proposes to float a new five-year Defence Loan of £2,500,000, bearing interest of five per cent.—Reuter.

## SWEDISH DEFENCE

Stockholm, Oct. 22. Supplementary estimates totalling over £22,000,000 were voted by the

"This Challenge Must  
Be Abased," Says  
British War Minister

LONDON, Oct. 22.

In a broadcast Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, declared that three courses were open to Nazi Germany. She could try and smash through by land, sea and air, remain quiescent in the hope that we would prematurely take up the offensive, or lure us into discussion of specious peace terms.

Recent military experiences showed that an offensive against prepared positions was unprofitable. Poland had no Maginot Line but on the Western Front there were strong defences. The enemy would pay dearly for any massed attack on them.

Our commanders were not likely in advance of a time that suited them, to risk unnecessarily the lives of those who composed our armies.

We thought, perhaps, that more would happen—decisive battles by land, sea and air. On the Home front we expected to be brought nearer and more quickly to grim reality.

Despite apparent inactivity, decisive developments had in fact occurred. Dominated but, from those, Germany had been: Give us a free hand in the East. There had been a long agenda of conquests in that direction of which Poland was but an item. The Baltic States were to be dominated but, from these, German nationals were now in retreat. Russia had claimed her sphere of influence. The cornfields of the Ukraine were coveted. Russia had made sure of the harvest.

Through Poland, Nazi Germany was to have had entrance to Rum-

ACTS OF VIOLENCE  
NEW TENSION IN SHANGHAIBattle Takes Place In  
Street: Three Killed  
By Machine-Gun Fire

New tension has been created in Shanghai by further acts of violence on the extra-settlement roads. Three men were killed yesterday as a result of a street battle in which machine-guns and handgrenades were used.

This outrage followed an earlier incident in which two Chinese Policemen of the Municipal Council were killed and a Sikh Policeman was injured.

Shanghai, Oct. 22. The explosive atmosphere in the extra-settlement areas flared up this morning when a virtual battle was staged in the heart of the western district between the Municipal Police and gunmen attached to Wang Ching-wai's "defence corps."

The trouble started shortly after daybreak when a patrol manning an armoured car endeavoured to halt three Chinese aboard a motor cycle. Ignoring the Municipal policemen's order to halt, the driver stepped on the gas and entered the nearby headquarters of the Defence Corps.

The Police gave chase and the gunmen, assisted by their comrades, opened fire with machine guns, rifles and even hand grenades, to which the Police replied with machine guns.

The Italian marines, in whose defence sector the fighting occurred, went to the scene to assist the Police. The battle lasted until the arrival of Japanese gendarmes, who cordoned off the area, subsequently entering the building and arresting about 30 occupants.

One municipal Chinese policeman and two gunmen were killed.—Reuter.

## Vigorous Protest

Shanghai, Oct. 21. As a sequel to last night's shooting, members of the East Surrey Regiment are now stationed at all intersections of the extra-settlement roads.

At the scene of the shooting, the East Surreys have built a sandbag emplacement and mounted a machine-gun, while Settlement police patrols on all Outside Roads have been greatly strengthened.

Intense excitement prevailed this afternoon when about 500 "Tatoo" policemen were posted about 15 yards apart along the entire length of Yu Yuen Road, on which the shooting occurred.

They remained in the area for several hours, subsequently withdrawing.

The Council is now studying the full report from the Settlement police in connection with the incident but is not expected to make a formal protest to the various authorities until early next week.—Reuter.

## Another Chinese Dead

Shanghai, Oct. 22. Another Chinese member of the Municipal Police was shot dead on

Rikading. Most of the money will be used for defence.—Reuter Special.

## GRATEFUL TO AMERICA

Stockholm, Oct. 21. King Gustav of Sweden to-day sent a cable to President Roosevelt expressing the Nordic States' appreciation of the President's message of sympathy.—Reuter.

## Alleged Conspiracy

Shanghai, Oct. 22. Japanese military authorities in Shanghai accused the Chungking Government of having directed the killing of one Chinese constable and wounding of one Sikh policeman by Chinese gunmen.

The Japanese military assert that relations between the Municipality and the Shanghai Municipal Council have been increasingly cordial. Evidence of such relations was shown by the recent attendance of Shanghai Municipal Council officials at the anniversary celebration of the Municipality.

Contradicting the reports that Municipality policemen withdrew before the shooting, investigations showed that five policemen on the scene of the attack were surprised so that they had no time to return the fire.

## Washington Silence

Chinese nationalist sympathisers, jubilant at the report that Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Secretary of State, has pledged to extend "full support" to the Shanghai Municipal Council in the settlement of the outside road dispute, received a rude shock this morning when Reuter reported that "nothing is known" in Washington about the alleged Secretary of State's declaration.

Mayor Fu recalls that high police officers were recently slain in the French concession and International Settlement.

"How did these things happen in the Settlement and Concession," asks Mayor Fu who remarks that foreign authorities are responsible for prevention of such acts.—Domel.

## Offer To S.M.C. to-day?

Chungking, Oct. 22. A Shanghai message states that Fu Siao-an, the puppet mayor of Shanghai, will open negotiations with the Shanghai Municipal Council concerning the extra-settlement roads issue to-morrow.

He will demand the rendition of the extra-settlement roads but will suggest to give a part of the proceeds of taxes collected to the S.M.C. in recompense for constructing the roads.

It has not yet been ascertained what attitude the S.M.C. will take regarding Fu's proposals.—Central Press.

## Tension Mounts Rapidly

Shanghai, Oct. 22. The Municipal Council faces a tough battle to retain its control of extra-settlement roads, is the general reaction to this morning's shooting incident in the western district.

Foreigners are particularly concerned, since Fu Siao-an, the puppet mayor of the Japanese-sponsored Chinese Administration has already openly announced his intention of usurping that area, together with its sizeable revenue.

So far no protests have been lodged with the Japanese in connection with to-day's and Friday's killings, but the Consular Body is reported to be spending the week-end investigating the matter.

Chinese circles in Chungking claim that the outcome of the dispute will largely depend on the attitude of the United States, and in view of the European war, this seems to sum up the situation accurately.

Shanghai newspapers give prominence to a statement alleged to have been made by Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, announcing co-operation of the United States with the Municipal Council on the question of the extra-settlement roads.

While confirmation of the statement is awaited, it is freely rumoured that American marines may be called out to protect American lives and property. In this matter Colonel Joseph E. Boddy, commander of the Fourth Marine Corps, is displaying the keenest interest in the events of the past 48 hours.

The western district is bristling with arms. The puppet Police seem to be obeying the orders of the officers of the Japanese gendarmes, while alongside, the Tommies of the East Surrey Regiment are busily erecting sandbag barricades. Others, steel helmeted, are patrolling the streets.

Armoured cars manned by Municipal Police and Thompson sub-machine guns are standing by. Together with police squads, each man with revolver in hand ready for immediate action.—Reuter.

## Western Front

ALLIED  
POSITIONS  
STRONGER

Paris, Oct. 21. The French communists this morning reports patrol activities on the Western Front and harassing artillery fire.

The Germans allege that the French retreated at points in the Westwall Forest, west of Sinsbucklen. A message from Luxembourg says that the German trenches on the right bank of the Moselle have been flooded and rendered useless. Roads near the Luxembourg frontier have also been flooded.

The Allied positions are now stronger than ever and the troops are in much closed formations.—Reuter.

## British in Front Line

The Western Front, Oct. 21. The second 100,000 British troops are moving quickly into the line.

More than 48 hours of continuous rain flooded many parts of the front but did not interfere with the huge tanks bringing up fresh troops and supplies.

General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief, made a trip to the British General Headquarters to meet General Gort. He inspected some parts of the line and was well satisfied.—United Press.

## Serious Flooding Expected

Paris, Oct. 22. This morning's French communiqué says that the night was moderately quiet on the western front as a whole. Yesterday artillery was in action on both sides, though this was not heavy.

Wireless reports state that the Rhine tributaries are rising and the Havas agency states that German fortified lines along the river are threatened.

Reports from Luxembourg state that the Moselle is also rising and that German trenches on the right side of the river are useless. The roads behind the trenches are also said to be flooded.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Strategic Retreat

Paris, Oct. 22. A clever strategic move by the French High Command is believed to have dislocated for the time being plans of the German headquarters.

According to information here, the Germans had intended a big offensive on French troops occupying German territory. General Gamelin secretly withdrew all troops, except the advance posts, who are now displaying with ammunition, very lights and in other ways that the Germans failed to discover the French had departed two days ago.

Now, apart from a few observation posts, the French lines run approximately in French territory throughout, leaving the Germans coping with flooded lands adjoining the Rhine, Moselle and Saar rivers.

In some cases the Germans must push guns and troops over the battered no man's land six miles wide.—Reuter.

## Poison Gas Fear

London, Oct. 21. The Nazis, by means of their Press and wireless, continue falsely to allege that Britain supplied Poland with gas masks and gas.—Reuter.

The repeated German allegation suggests that the Nazis intend to use poison gas.—Reuter.

## Tripartite Pact

Germany Planning To  
Take Quick Action

Germany is planning rapid action in respect of the Turkish mutual assistance pact with the Allies. Nazi envoys in Moscow, Rome and Ankara have been summoned to Berlin and diplomatic attacks are expected to be made through Italy and Russia.

The Soviet may be the medium of new offers to induce the Turks to abandon their stand alongside Britain and France. Nazi district leaders have been called to the capital to meet Hitler.

## Saratoglu Optimistic

Istanbul, Oct. 21. Herr von Papen, Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, returned to Berlin last night and had a conference lasting several hours with Hitler. He is expected to return to Ankara within a few days. The Nazi Press has not been allowed to mention Herr von Papen's presence in Berlin nor the expected return of the Nazi Ambassadors in Moscow and Rome.—Reuter.

## Soviet Envoy Reports

Istanbul, Oct. 21. The visit of Herr von Schulenberg, Nazi Ambassador to Moscow, to Berlin is regarded as a definite sign that new Russian proposals to Turkey will be influenced by Berlin.—United Press.

## Swerving Front Soviet

Istanbul, Oct. 21. Turkey may begin to draw away from Russia unless the Soviets alter their policy.

One reason for the failure of the Russo-Turkish negotiations was Russia's insistence on the exemption of the possibility of having to aid Turkey against Germany.

Herr von Papen might seek to induce Germany to waive Russia's insistence.—United Press.

German Feeling  
To Be Probed

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The suggestion that Hitler has decided to investigate personally the feelings of the German people is made by the "Observer's" diplomatic correspondent commenting on the report that the Fuehrer has ordered all district leaders to Berlin for a conference.

District leaders are in close touch with the people; it seems as if Hitler has decided to go over the heads of Himmler and the Gestapo to find things out for himself.

AMERICAN  
VIEWS

Washington, Oct. 20. Political observers interpret Mr. Cornell Franklin's attitude at Shanghai as a demonstration of a more active United States policy in the Far East, similar to the speech made by Mr. J. G. Grew in Tokyo yesterday.

Observers say that the United States took a stronger diplomatic position in the Far East soon after the outbreak of the European war, and they are speculating as to whether or not it was designed to offset the British and French pre-occupation in Europe.

U.S. policy regarding the Far East is considered unchanged.

The Washington Post in an editorial said that Mr. Grew contributed to a real Japanese-American understanding when he bluntly reported the prevailing American opinion.

"If Japan wants American friendship, she may be assured that the desire is mutual. But friendship is a matter of give as well as take. Mr. Grew rendered the nation to which he is accredited a real service by emphasising this without too many layers of diplomatic amenities."

## Conciliation Campaign

The Washington Star says: "Japan is floundering in a state of confusion which is a composite determination to achieve fully her aims in China, display an erratic course in international relations, and anxiety not to antagonize America."

It said that Japan herself is in a critical situation as a result of the German-Russian non-aggression pact, is "casting about for friends and sees the United States, with whom there is every fundamental reason for amity. Japan's leaders have undertaken a campaign of conciliation with the United States—a campaign that has not been supported by deeds."—United Press.



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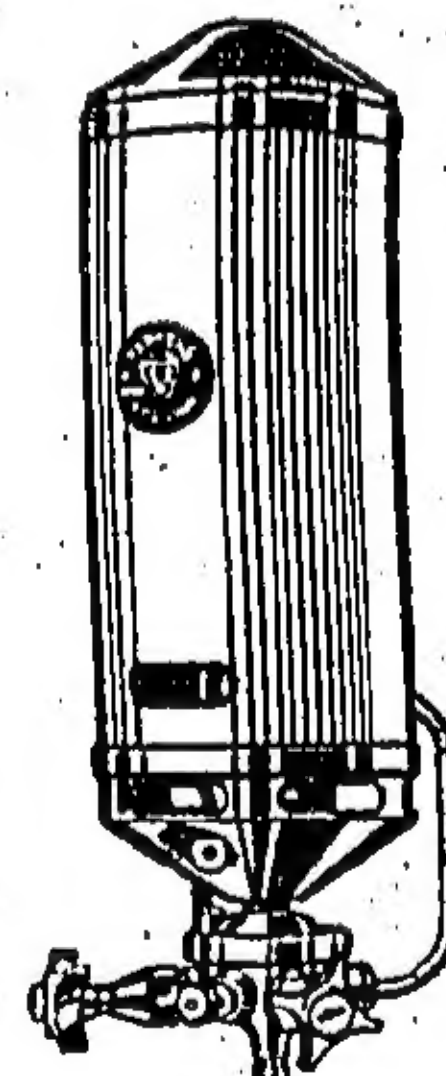
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# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## SOUTH CHINA "A" BEAT EASTERN

### Excellent Defence Saves Losers From Being Trounced By Huge Margin At Caroline Hill

(By "Tinkor")

WEMBLEY, relatively speaking, had nothing on Caroline Hill yesterday when South China "A" met the Eastern F.C. in the first big match of the local League. The crowds overflowed from the stands on to the ground and bordered the pitch. Hundreds were turned away at the gates, while the hillside surrounding the ground could not be seen for people. For a good two hours before the commencement of the match, every bus and tram to Causeway Bay was full before reaching the central district.

South China "A" won by two goals to one, which was somewhat flattering to the Eastern, considering that for at least twenty-five of the thirty-five minutes of the second half the South China forwards were continuously around the Eastern penalty area, threatening but never succeeding. Fullness of the game goes to the Eastern defenders. They stood up against a most gruelling task.

THERE might have been at least another four goals added for South China during that half had it not been for the defending backs and halves, who on few occasions only allowed any deliberate shots.

The Eastern failed in their forward line. In the first half, when players were more even, when play alternated from end to end, their attacks fizzled out through poor ball control, lack of understanding and failure to shoot.

Leung Wing-chiu played an excellent game for South China at centre-half, and assisted by Lee Wai-tong, who often fell back, dominated the centre of the field. Their sphere of influence, however, stopped at the Eastern half-back line, but with Lau Hing-choi and Sung Ling-sing, the South China wing halves, they were the backbone of the continuous assault of the second half.

#### EARLY EXCITEMENT

EASTERN were first on the attack, and Tam Kwan-sum was twice called upon to save. Hau King-to, outside left, sent over a lovely corner swinging into the goal for which Tam Kwan-sum jumped. Almost immediately followed a high dropping shot from Hau King-sing, centre half, which provided further excitement.

Using the left flank for attack, South China moved down and forced a corner on the right. This, incidentally, was one of the first half mistakes of the Eastern. So too, when South China left Wing, and again left unmarked, and able to take the ball down without opposition. From the corner, Fung almost scored with his head.

Lau Hin-hon, Eastern goalie, who throughout the match continually distinguished himself, provided the next thrill when he lay full length to stop Fung for the second time. Play continued back and forth, and in their next raid, South China almost scored when Lau Shu-wing shot slithered along the cross-bar.

#### EASTERN RETALIATE

EASTERN retaliated, and Hau King-to had the misfortune to see his final shot also scrape the bar. For a period of several minutes, Eastern were in the South China half. Pau was called upon twice to save, once from a free-kick on the edge of the penalty area.

But in the 30th minute, and following this sequence of raids, South China took the ball down on the unguarded left, and Lau Shu-wing headed into the goal. Before the resumption, the referee, Mr. Beard, was forced to clear the encroaching spectators from the touch-line parallel to the goal.

#### THE SECOND GOAL

THIS was the half which gave the Eastern defence no rest. In the third minute, South China were moving down again on the left, and from the centre Fung shot hard along the ground. Lau partially stopped

#### SPORT ADVTS

##### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 4th November, 1939. (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Buildings, The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 26th October, 1939.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

#### More Prizes For Colony

Among the Irish Sweepstake prizes of £100 were one drawn by No. JT 87674. Esang, of Iardine, Matheson and Co. Hongkong, and another by ID 59576, Chan Chak, of 219 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon. Irish International Press Bureau.

#### Cricket

### C.B.S. Again Beat Junior Champions

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL, whose team last season was among the privileged few to defeat the Junior League champions, repeated this achievement on Saturday, when the school eleven handsomely beat K.C.C. by nine wickets, after the visiting side had declared at 142 for 9.

It would be idle to pretend that the K.C.C. fielded their most representative team, but this cannot detract from the merit of the school performance, which showed that C.B.S. fields this year both in batting and bowling.

Several of the boys distinguished themselves. Odell played a thoroughly good knock of 77, characterised by strong play on the leg side which yielded the majority of his ten boundaries.

Pryde batted studiously and correctly for his 40 odd runs and only lost his wicket as the result of a very fine catch in the gully.

#### PROMISING NEWCOMER

BUT it was Weller, a new arrival to the school, who especially caught the eye in the batting line. This tall young "book" shot, all of the better known "book" shots, leg-glides and punishing off-drives along the ground being made with apparent effortlessness. His foot-work was delightful and his placid defence a nice temperament for the game. It was an innings of high promise, and local school cricket will be enriched by the presence of this boy.

As usual, the school fielded with tremendous keenness, backing up an attack which at least boasted the virtue of steadiness and accuracy. Smith bowled particularly well, but without the slightest bit of luck. He had most of the K.C.C. batsmen at his feet, and several times he made the ball come up at a disconcerting height and pace.

Anche also sent down some good looking stuff, but Pryde was, perhaps, a little flustered by his wickets. In a little flat-out batting he took each across deliveries which were short of a length, and which normally could and should have been correctly stroked.

K.C.C. batting was nothing like up to standard. Baxter compiled a thoughtful 42, but lacked enterprise on a ground which, because of its short-side boundaries, should make run-getting comparatively easy.

Several other batsmen got themselves out through rank bad strokes, and there appeared to be a tendency to under-estimate the accuracy of the school bowling.

The school have never won a match more deservedly, especially when it is recalled that they scored their big total in 90 minutes of batting, and passed the K.C.C. aggregate with a quarter of an hour to spare.

St. Joseph's centre-half, who was the back-bone of the defence.

#### Kowloon 3 Club

KOWLOON might be considered fortunate in beating the Hongkong F.C. by three goals to two on Saturday. The goal which decided the



Right out of his hands. Tsang Chung-wan hitting the ball over his head and almost out of his own goal's hands during a South China "A" attack on the Eastern goal at Caroline Hill yesterday.—Alec Cheung.

## Around the Courses BRILLIANT GOLF BY NEW CHAMPION

(By "Birdie")

J. T. SMITH, of the Dockyard, has the distinction this year of being the Amateur Champion of the Colony. It is a distinction that is made the more glorious by the fact that his score of 73+74=147, I believe, is a record for the Hongkong Championship, and his morning round of 73 on the Old Course was par figures. Second was F. D. Hunter with 78+78=156—nine strokes behind.

HUNTER, however, had several misfortunes. His first was the 3rd hole in the morning round on the New Course. His drive ended snugly in a hoof-mark of a buffalo, and in getting out, his ball bounced and struck him, incurring a penalty. At the 14th he was pin high in two, but was once more in a bad lie. He followed the buffaloes again in the afternoon, and at the 9th discovered his drive nestling in another hoof print. He took 7 for the hole. "Nuf sed!"

The courses were in great condition, and there was a strong easterly wind, but the greens were in perfect shape.

The new champion started off in great style. At the 1st hole he holed a great drive, and showed admirable control in his short game, and a touch with his approach. A worthy champion deserving of our heartfelt congratulations.

Third in the results was T. A. Pearce. His morning round on the New Course was 76. He was out in 35, but as can be seen, took 41 in. His afternoon round was 82, making a total of 158.

Fourth was Major Johnstone with 77+80=157. His morning round on the New Course could have been as low as 72, but except for his missing several short putts on the first few holes.

Fifth was A. E. Davis, of the Kowloon Golf Club, with 77+87=164, winning with this score the coveted Visitors' Cup.

The scores were:  
J. T. Smith ..... 73 74=147  
F. D. Hunter ..... 78 78=156  
Major Johnstone ..... 77=157  
A. E. Davis ..... 77=157  
S. Edwards ..... 83 82=165  
L. Goldman ..... 85 84=169  
A. J. Dennis ..... 82 87=169  
G. M. Park ..... 82 87=169  
F. E. A. Remedios 83 88=171

THE first of the golf matches to be played in aid of the British Red Cross Society was arranged between Henry Cotton and Archie Compston, who was Cotton's opponent in the final of the Daily Mail £2,000 Tournament. The result of the match has not yet reached Hongkong.

Neither of the players were to get any of the gate-money, nor were there to be any side-bets on the match (unless they were in terms of balls).

Richard Burton, the British Open champion, is next on the list to take on Cotton in this series. He is just

#### Rugby

### Thrilling Win For Club Over Strong Army XV

(By "Fly-half")

IF the first game may be taken as an indication of the standard of rugby for this season, rugby supporters will be satisfied. Army have at last got out of the rut. Though beaten on Saturday by the narrow margin of four points, it was not until the final whistle went that hopes of an Army victory were dashed.

AT half-time, the military men led by five to three, and this when playing into the sun. Two minutes from full time, with Club holding on to a slender lead of one point, Army's back row forwards pounced on Henderson before he gained possession from a loose scrum just under the posts. Club's scrum-half made no mistake with the easy kick.

Club's three disappointed. The wing men seldom got off the mark, mainly due to the fact that passes were delayed by their insides, Bidwell and Charter.

The civilians, however, came into their stride after the interval, when the ball went briskly along the line to give the wing-three a flying start. Thompson displayed good form at full back for the Club, taking the ball before the bounce where possible and kicking safe for touch. His tackle of men who had broken through were low and effective.

Lomax, his opposite, had a difficult task in the first half, when the sun shone straight into his eyes, and probably this had a great deal to do with his not being able to judge the flight of the ball, whereas Thompson was never under this difficulty, for when Club played towards the Peak, the sun had gone down behind the hills.

Henderson first-timed his passes with success, whereas Land, the Army scrum-half, hesitated that second or so to look for his stand-off which allowed the Club men to come up and either smother Lang or Douglas. There was very little choice between the stand-off. Cessford, for Club, and Douglas, of Army, both had their three well, with Cessford having more room for movement.

#### PACKS WELL-MATCHED

BOTH packs gave as much as they received, and were on the whole well-matched. Club dominated the scrums in the first ten minutes, after which Army asserted their superiority until midway through the second half when, owing to a shoulder injury to Dunnett, the hooker, who was forced to leave the field, Club packed three-four and hooked. The ball again, but after a brief spell had to retire for good.

### Clay Pigeon Shooting In Macao

MACAO, Oct. 22.—Keen interest was displayed in the Clay-Pigeon Shooting Competition which was held at the Arca Preta in Macao this afternoon when a large crowd assembled to witness the marksmanship of the 20 contestants.

The contest was well attended, H. E. the Governor, Dr. A. Tamagnin, Barbosa, being among those present. Many prominent local officials and their families and several members of the British community also attended.

Each contestant was required in his turn to fire from different positions at the clay discs after they had been released into the air by catapult, singly or doubly, each successful hit constituting a point. Out of a maximum of 33 points, the best results of the championship were obtained by Mr. Emilio Roza securing 18 points. Messrs. A. H. Mello, E. Roza and F. Batista, Jr. tied for first place with a total of 22 points each in the handicap competition.—Our Own Correspondent.

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### NEW GLOVES

**L**EATHER gloves are warmer this time than they were last year.

Chief point of interest about them is that the fur trimming, usually shown round the outside of the wrist, has gone inside, and most of the autumn gloves this year have a fur lining at least for the whole length of the wrist.

There are some particularly smart new designs. The "point" where the fingers join the hand has disappeared. The new gloves are semi-gauntlet-shaped, open slightly down the sides without a fastening, and are trimmed with a smart geometrical design.

## Renew Your Beauty Equipment

**I**N preparing for autumn beauty it is a good plan to start off by revising your beauty box completely. First of all, be ruthless about such things as old nail varnish and stale cream, and only keep what you are really going to use.

Scour all your jars and bottles, and lay in a fresh stock of cotton wool and tissues, emery boards and orange sticks. Wash your powder puffs, or throw them away. Have a good look at your hairbrush: if it seems to be getting soft, treat yourself to a new one. New tooth and nail brushes are also likely to be a definite aid to beauty, and make sure that you have a good hard toothbrush. Sterilise your eye-bath.

Now for your new stock. Autumn means colder weather, wind, and probably fog, so plenty of good skin cream is needed. Toilet cream is also a good investment, for softening water and for an occasional face pack, mixed with warm almond oil.

Cleanliness is very important now as at all times, and a cake of good soap is just as essential as cleansing cream or lotion. You can economise in skin tonics, for cold weather braces the skin more than anything else, but invest in a first-rate hand cream whatever you do.

There is a new oily nail shampoo which should have a place, too, and see that you have a good supply of cuticle oil.

Be kind to your eyes, and in addition to eye-lotion, get some of the new eye-masks. They are seen in a flat, attractive jar which holds twelve, already saturated in an eye lotion.

Something special for the hair can also be included, preferably a really good tonic. If this is massaged into the scalp about three times a week, all the nuisance of dull and falling hair should be averted through the autumn.

R. H.

### LEMON SNOW

**B**REAK down 4 dessertspoonsful of cornflour with 4 teaspoonfuls of water. Add to it the strained juice of 2 lemons and one teaspoonful of sugar. Pour all into a pan and stir over the fire till the mixture boils, and continue to boil for a few minutes to cook the cornflour. Then let it cool a little, giving it an occasional stir to prevent a skin forming, and fold in the stiffly whisked whites of two eggs. Pour into a glass dish, and serve with cream.

R. M.G.

## Can You Bake Cakes?

**M**OST housewives are good plain cooks, but there are surprisingly few who can make a cake with any high prospect of success. Too often the result turns out to have sunk in the middle and to be "sad" in the centre. There is usually an excuse for these defects: somebody opened the back door or the kitchen window or did something or other highly detrimental to cake baking.

Success in baking cakes is 99 per cent. care and only one per cent. luck. The first thing to make sure of is that the cake will not stick to the tin.

Grease the tin thoroughly using either a pastry brush or a piece of paper. Dredge it lightly with flour after greasing. Put waxed paper to fit the wall and bottom of the tin.

### Exact Measure

The next essential is to measure the ingredients exactly. Approximate measurements may be all right for plain cooking but they often constitute all the difference between success and failure in cake making.

Mix the ingredients thoroughly, using either a wooden spoon or a mechanical mixer. The shortening should be worked until it is soft and smooth, then the sugar should be blended in gradually until it is soft and smooth, then the sugar should be blended in gradually until it is thoroughly incorporated. Eggs should be beaten until yolks and whites are well mixed and should then be stirred in the fat and sugar mixture, until the whole is smooth, light and fluffy.

Flour, baking-powder, and salt should be sifted together and should be added to the first mixture before the milk. After the milk has been added, too much beating is a disadvantage. The batter should be stirred lightly until it is just blended and no more. Add the flavouring and then pour quickly into the cake tin, filling it only two-thirds full.

### Put in Oven Immediately

With the convex side of table-spoon, spread the batter from the centre of the tin towards the edges, leaving a slight depression in the centre. Put it into the oven immediately. If the mixture is allowed to stand at room temperature for even a short time, the baking-powder begins to do its work. Ignore the telephone, the knock on the back door, and every other threatened interruption until the cake is safely in the oven.

Pay strict attention to time and temperature and see that there is ample circulation of air round the cake. Keep the oven door resolute-

ly closed until the prescribed time has elapsed and then remove the cake.

Test with a cake-tester or knife for the sake of satisfying yourself that it is done, but if the directions have been closely followed, this will be the case.

Cool the cake on a wire rack. M. W.

## Short Cuts

After cleaning rattan, grass and willow furniture with a stiff brush or vacuum cleaner, it may be washed with a scrubbing brush and thick luke-warm soap-suds containing a little borax. Rinse thoroughly and set in sun to dry.

Pink woolen for little dinner jackets is a Molyneux suggestion.

Use buttered crumbs on puddings and casseroles. This not only garnishes but gives a delicious nutty flavour to such dishes.

Always remove any meat juice stains from table linen before laundering. Such stains may be removed with clear lukewarm water.

To add zest to cold meats and salads serve a side dish of pickles, any kind, sweet, sour or dill.

To make salty bacon more palatable, parboil for two or three minutes. Then pour off water, pat bacon pieces dry with fresh towel and crisp in hot frying pan as usual.

A quick way to remove tarnish from silver is to set the pieces soaking in potato water in an aluminium pot for about an hour.

Electric appliances will give better service if oiled periodically with a good grade oil.

When minkling griddle cakes, the griddle is not hot enough if the top of the cakes stiffen before the under side is baked.



Front fullness in a suede coat. There are unpressed pleats released below the waistline. Note the pocket flaps. The coat has no fastener, and wraps over with a selfbelt.

### Hints For The Housewife

**W**HEN making egg sandwiches, rub the shelled hard-boiled egg through a sieve, season, and form into a paste, and use in the usual manner. The mixture will be much finer and easier to spread.

Add a teaspoonful of milk to the water in which cauliflowers are being boiled. They will remain much whiter.

Before scrubbing sink boards or wood shelves rub well with the inside of half a lemon—leave for a few minutes and wash in the usual way. For very stubborn stains make a paste of cleaning powder and lemon juice and leave on the stained wood for an hour before washing.

Most people become accustomed to the "burr" of an alarm clock in the early hours of the morning. Try placing the clock on a china plate—the "burr" will be very much louder.

Eileen

Eileen



With her back to the mirror this model displays the front and back of the corset designed along the lines of the original Paris Mainbocher corset which was brought here recently on the Normandie. The corset accentuates light-fitting, giving the form a stem-lined torso. With this style comes a controversy on the number of bones or the amount of lacing necessary for the new wasp-waisted, round-hip silhouette. Will the English women sacrifice their comfort for a tiny waist, seems to be the question.

## To Wear A Corset Or Not, That's The Problem

By ELEANOR GUNN

**NEW YORK**—Who remembers way back to the days when corsets were not discussed publicly and when the mere mention of them occasioned blushes?

Corsets, pro and con, are now on everyone's tongue and on some torsos. Windows are filled with them and gaping crowds of amused men and interested women all but stop traffic.

Most makers of chic clothes insist that one must wear corsets and stress the atom-like waistline, the hour-glass figure, even swelling hips and bosoms. Mainbocher certainly turned back the clock, tipped over the hour-glass, or something because he's the one to blame for corsets. His have those silk linings at the back—but then you would, of course, remember about them.

What About Hips? Designers are divided, not about the waistline, which all agree must be small, or appear so, but about the hips. Some like 'em controlled, others like them to "swing out," as the phrase goes.

Whatever one's personal reactions for or against the corset, it just can't be dismissed. Some sort of corset is a necessity and the shops report women in a perfect dither over them. Everyone wants to see whether or not they "can take it," but above all, what the corset does for them. My guess is that the corseted figure will be the choice for evening but for the more active hours women will manage to get along with a garment that confines but gives them comfort as well as contour.

**Appropriate Styles** And speaking of the styles the corset takes us back to the crinolene evening type which Queen Elizabeth of England wears so successfully, is repeated in new versions in the Norman Hartnell collection. Some of these frocks are reminiscent of the Louis XII and XIV epochs.

Among the prettiest models is a black velvet with a wide embroidered band in eyelet fashion, used in the skirt and again at the décolleté. Another, in duchess satin in violet-blue, is embroidered in large Louis XV bows, accompanied by a matching waistlength jacket.

Other evening gowns are made with bank fullness below the waistline, or with fitting hips with fullness below, especially at back, a silhouette definitely accepted at this time.

One of the sensational features is the "Winged Victory" shoulder, a Rococo-style idea. It is shown in town suits with jackets moulding to the waist and with deep shired peplum.

### Arched Eyebrows

If you wish to give your eyebrows more of an arched look without any radical plucking, try brushing up the hairs in the centre with a cream type mascara or soapy water. Allow the hairs to dry in place. This gives the eyebrow a more arched appearance and the new natural arch will last until you wash your face next.

### ORANGE FLUFF

**ST**RAIN off the juice from a small tin of oranges and add the juice of a fresh orange to it. Heat the strained juices and use to melt a packet of orange jelly, making up the quantity with water.

When the jelly is cold and almost setting, whisk vigorously till light and fluffy. A stiffly-beaten white of egg or a little whipped cream folded in at the last is a great improvement.

Turn the fluff into a glass dish and decorate with small sections of orange.

B. M.



Scarves are worn square or long, checked or plaided this autumn. The upper of these two is a 27-inch square of green fine woollen, in a drop-stitch effect, woven with fringed edges. The long scarf is a chambray angora in a basket weave treatment with solid edges and fringed ends.

## Lord Londonderry Nails A Lie

**Belfast.** THE Marquis of Londonderry recently scotched rumours that he had been interned as a spy. He did so in a telegram to Mrs. Templer, wife of Lieut.-Col. W. F. Templer, of Loughgal, County Armagh, who wrote informing him that rumour was busy with his name.

Lord Londonderry, in his telegram from London, stated: "Most grateful to you for your letter."

"Please tell anyone you like that rumour is a complete lie. That I am engaged on war work in County Down, County Durham, London, and also Luton, and that I am returning to Northern Ireland either tomorrow or the next day."

"Please make any use of this telegram you like, and if you can trace the rumour to any particular person I will immediately commence legal proceedings." — (Signed) Londonderry.

### DISTRESSED

Lord Londonderry, who sought to secure better relations between Britain and Germany, had among his guests at Mount Stewart (his Irish seat) some years ago Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, who was at that time German Ambassador in London.

Since the outbreak of the war friends of Lord Londonderry have been distressed and bewildered by a crop of rumours. These have painted Lord and Lady Londonderry, who have made no secret of their social friendships with high political personages in Germany before the war.

Lord Londonderry made a special trip to Munich to observe the situation first-hand when Mr. Neville Chamberlain paid his flying visit last September. He has also written a book, entitled "Ourselves and Germany."

On June 19 of this year, speaking at the 30th anniversary dinner of Handley Page Ltd. in London, Lord

## Called Up --At 87

**A**N old man of 87, his chest a mass of medal ribbons, was helped into the depot of a Lancashire Regiment. He asked to see the C.O. "I served with your grandfather at Poona," he said, "and now I have been called up again—at 87." It was true—the old man had received a mobilisation order instead of his grandson.

### Jury Duty Leads to Jail

**ELYRIA, O. (UP)**—Edward Miller, 28-year-old Avon farm worker, arrived here to do jury duty, but instead spent five days in the county jail. Miller stretched a 10-minute court recess into half an hour and Judge Guy B. Findley found him guilty of contempt of court and imposed the sentence.

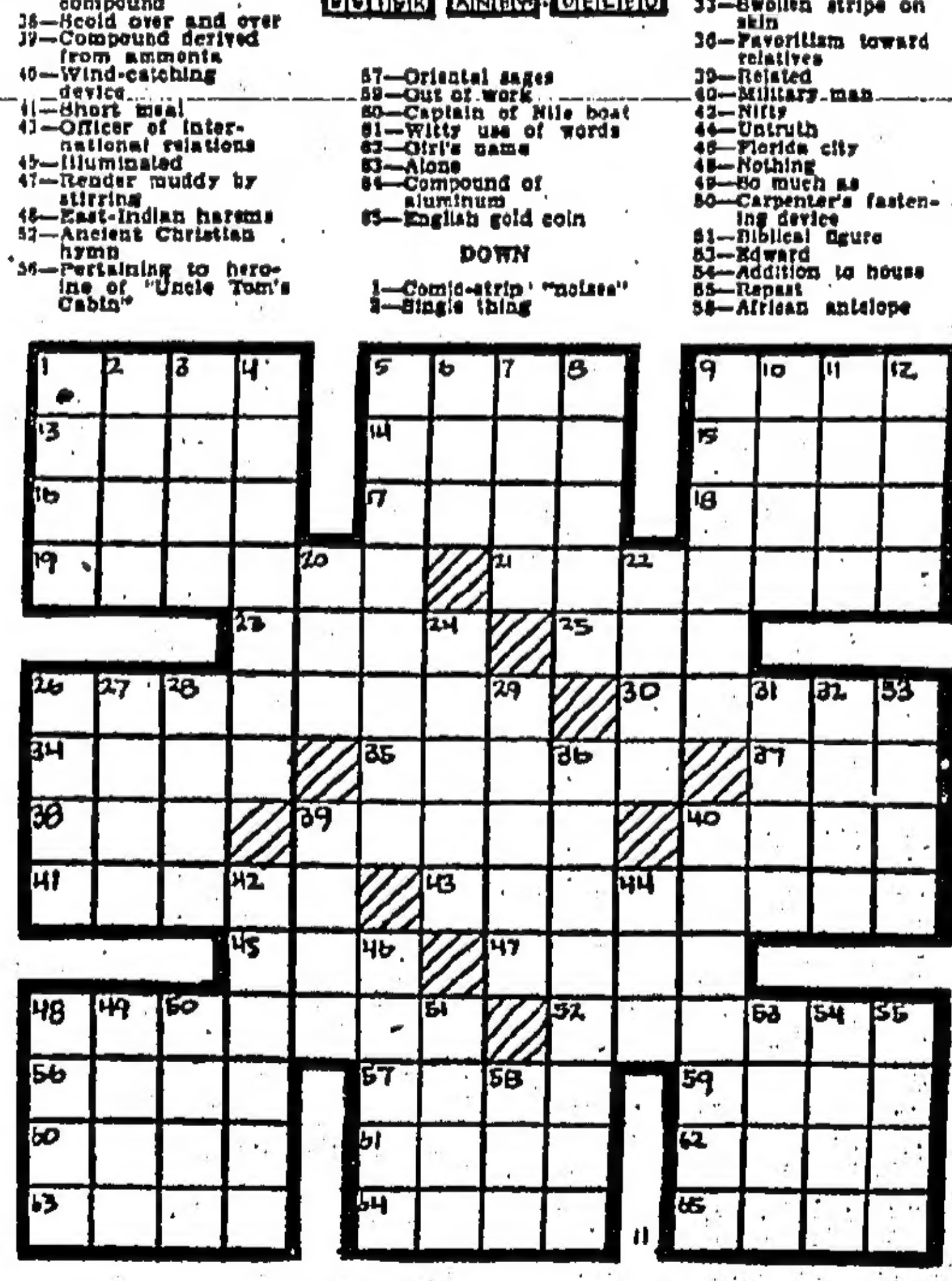
Londonderry said: "The world should be told that we are tired of the browbeating we are getting from Germany."

Appreciation of his public services prompted Mrs. Templer to write the letter.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS	ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE	DOWN
1—African tribesman	1—Tardy	1—Tardy
2—Famous out course	2—Removes helmet	2—Removes helmet
3—Small office	3—Unimagative	3—Unimagative
4—Biblical name	4—Moves slowly	4—Moves slowly
5—Not plentiful	5—Open space	5—Open space
6—Part of the world	6—Poor	6—Poor
7—Sovereign territory	7—Disastrous	7—Disastrous
8—Accompanied by	8—Hudson language	8—Hudson language
9—Coastal arch	9—Pail of the wide	9—Pail of the wide
10—Thomas Hardy	10—Reputation (tool)	10—Reputation (tool)
11—Keeps on given course	11—Log machine	11—Log machine
12—Antagonistic	12—Compound of	12—Compound of
13—One of Jacob's wives	13—Tas possession of	13—Tas possession of
14—Japanese money	14—Involvement	14—Involvement
15—Heavenly	15—Abstract meditation	15—Abstract meditation
16—Makes love to	16—Interior sole of	16—Interior sole of
17—Inclination	17—horizon	17—horizon
18—Deposit of metal compound	18—Musical air	18—Musical air
19—Sold over and over	19—Swollen stripe on	19—Swollen stripe on
20—Compound derived from ammonia	20—Pavement toward	20—Pavement toward
21—Wind-catching	21—relatives	21—relatives
22—Device of inter-national relations	22—Military man	22—Military man
23—Illuminated	23—Nitty	23—Nitty
24—Alone	24—Outruth	24—Outruth
25—Heater maddy by stirring	25—Fertile city	25—Fertile city
26—Ancient Indian harness	26—Nothing	26—Nothing
27—Ancient Christian	27—So much as	27—So much as
28—Pertaining to hero-ine of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"	28—Carpenter's fasten- ing device	28—Carpenter's fasten- ing device
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## Doctor Refused To Take Drink Test

A HARLEY-STREET specialist who said he had not much faith in sobriety tests was acquitted at London Sessions recently on a charge of being under the influence of drink when in charge of a car.

He was Dr. James Thomson Doran Clark, aged 42, of Brinkwalk, Putney, S.W., specialist in nervous and mental disorders, who had been committed from South Western Police Court.

The jury, after hearing the evidence for the defence, stopped the case.

Dr. Clark was alleged to have driven a zigzag course for about 100 yards and was arrested.

He refused to be examined by the acting divisional surgeon. In evidence, Dr. Clark said he was perfectly sober. He had driven home from Brinkwalk-square after fetching his wife from a cocktail party, where he had two cocktails.

He had an attack of lumbago, and was stiff. He refused to be examined because he was resentful about the whole proceedings, and he did not see the necessity of going through a number of tests to prove his sobriety. Mr. St. John Hutchinson, K.C., defending: Asks a great deal of belief in these tests?—I haven't a great deal of faith in them at all.

Mr. Russell Vick, K.C., dismissing the case, said that Dr. Clark had himself to blame for his position to a great extent.

## S'pore Hoarding Liquor, Cigarettes and Tobacco

### Food Office Issues A Warning

IN his weekly report the Singapore Food Controller says there is considerable hoarding of intoxicating liquors, cigarettes and tobacco.

The report adds although there is at present no control over purchase of intoxicating liquors, cigarettes, and tobacco, the accumulation of large private stocks is definitely against the public interest.

Certain employees of a well-known European firm last week thought it necessary to purchase six or six cases of whisky and gin as a stock for their mess.

A considerable portion of this liquor has now been returned to the suppliers.

Another European recently broadcast in a Singapore club that he had purchased 200 tins of a certain brand of American cigarettes. Cigarettes, says the report, do not keep in good condition for very long in Malaya.

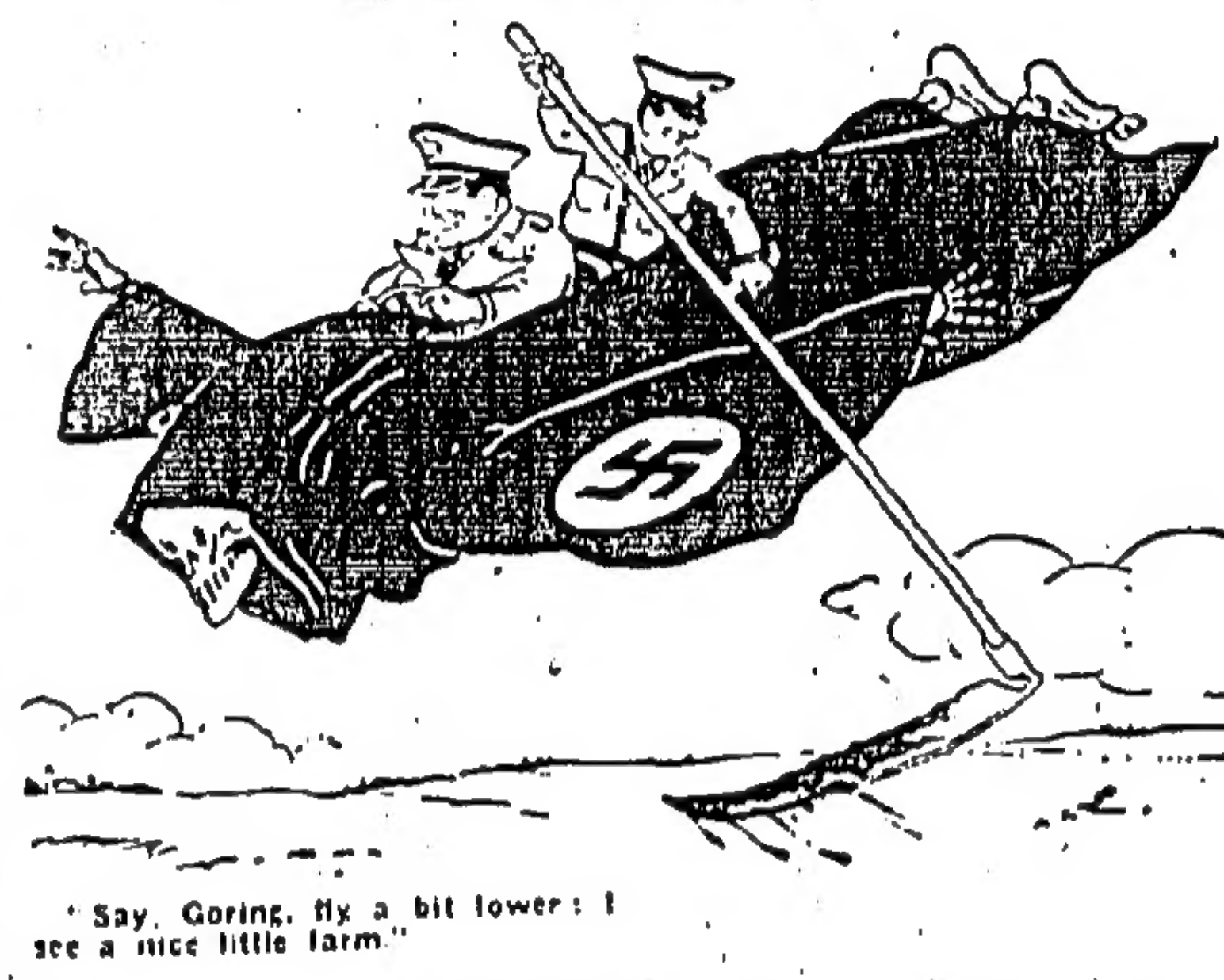
The Food Controller can, and will if necessary, take action to prevent this sort of thing. Intoxicating liquors, cigarettes and tobacco, although they are luxuries, can be controlled through the Defence Regulations and the penalties which may be imposed under these Regulations are considerably higher than those provided for at present in the Food Control Ordinance.

Heavy purchases of imported goods besides causing a shortage in the market, have another important repercussion, in that they lead to an unnecessary rise in prices. The rise in food prices which took place in the first few days of the war was almost entirely due to panic buying by the public.

The Asiatic public were directly responsible for the rise in rice prices and the Europeans for the increase in many other commodities, notably canned goods.

PROSECUTIONS Several prosecutions for profiteering are pending. Two concern stallholders in one of the Singapore markets, and the third a well-known provision dealer in Orchard Road. This dealer had previously received a warning that complaints had been made regarding the prices charged by him.

## SPOTLIGHT ON GERMANY



## Soldiers Defy Death For News

THERE is considerable discontent among older German troops now massed in the Black Forest area.

Penalties for fraternising with the Swiss, over the border, are very severe, in some cases death, yet a message from Basle says that Nazi soldiers are daily taking the risk to find out what is going on in the outside world.

A German on patrol on a lonely forest path who fought in the last war said he would shoot himself if he had to fight the French again. An old man, working in a field with a group of German officers only 30 paces away, whispered that he had been evacuated with the rest of his village, but returned because refugees were suffering such hardships in the interior of Germany. The Army authorities made no effort to prevent his return.

### APPEAL FOR NETTLES

THE German Government ask youths and women to gather immediately as many nettles as possible, "was the appeal in one of the short "war talks" now being broadcast between musical items in the German radio programmes.

The nettles "are urgently needed as an important textile material."

In a microphone interview with an important leader of the Indian Nationalist movement, who spoke with a strong Prussian accent, it was said that the British Empire was about to break up as the result of the Nationalist struggle in India.

### PRISON CAMP MISERY

"TERRIBLE conditions" in a German camp for Polish civilian prisoners at Gross Banz, Pomerania, are described by the Berlin correspondent of the Zurich Zeitung.

He says: "I watched the 980 interned prisoners pass into the camp. They gave an impression of misery and desolation as cannot be imagined. Most of them were dirty and desolate. Some were barefooted, others had torn boots. There were youths of 10 and 17, men of 50-60, unshaven and with haggard faces.

"Whence this procession of misery came, where they are now, nobody knows."

### DANZIG LINK

WORK was begun recently on a new motor road linking Danzig with the German road system.

The first regular through train from Berlin to Danzig since the outbreak of war left Berlin on Sunday night, according to a Berlin broadcast. There is to be a daily service to Danzig. For the time being, however, it will be reserved for troops and officials.



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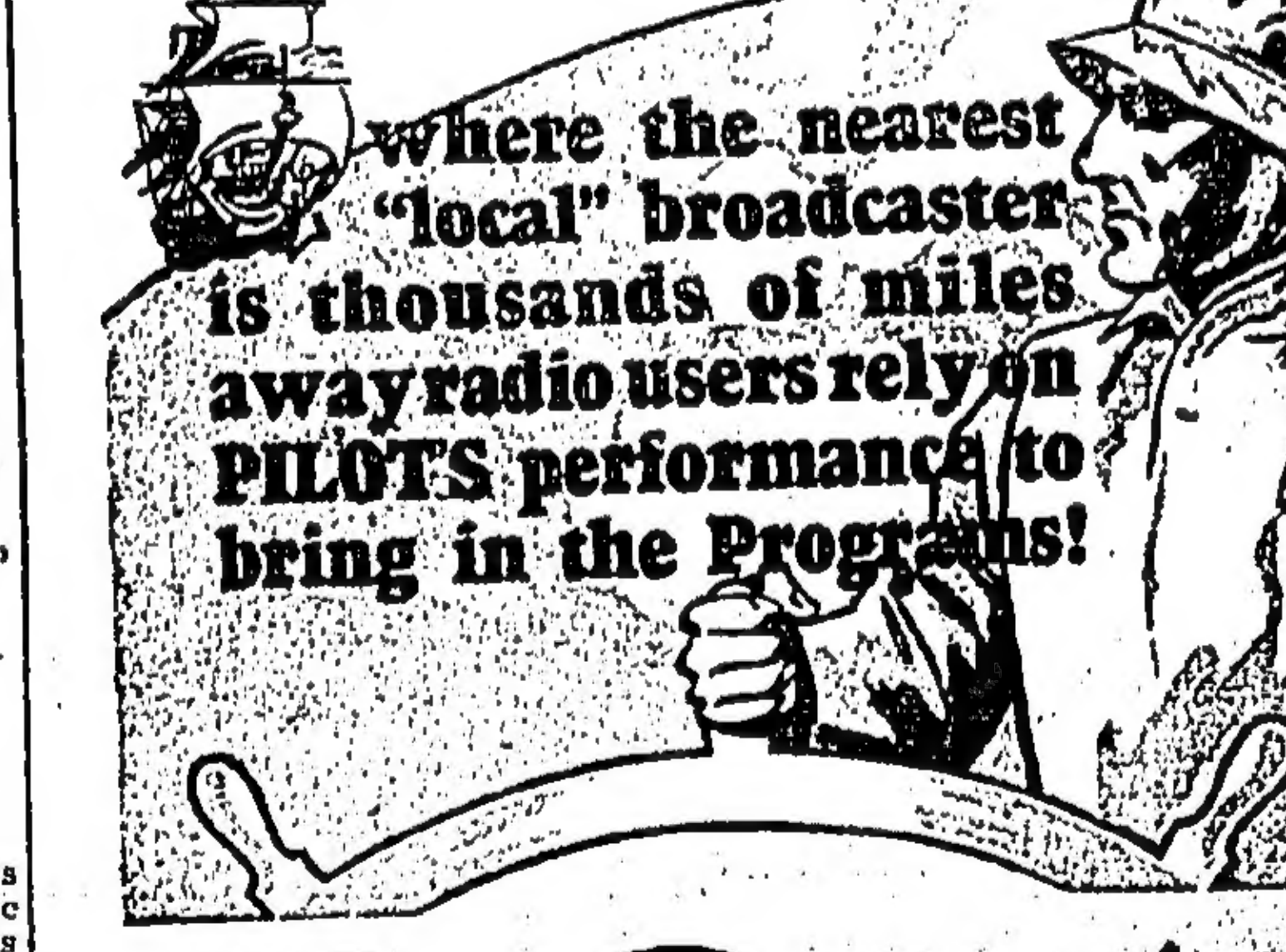
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Women between the ages of 18 and 43 are required for a junior Auxiliary Air Force, which is now called up for service. Those with experience, however, will be accepted up to 50.

Applicants who are accepted will be enrolled as cooks, mess orderlies, equipment assistants, motor transport drivers, clerks, telephone and teleprinter operators, and fabric workers, and will be expected to report for duty immediately.

The daily rates of pay for officers range from 7s. 10d. for a junior officer to 4s. 6d. for a senior officer. The pay of airwomen varies according to the rank held, but teleprinter operators and telephonists, mess staff cooks and motor transport drivers will receive 1s. 4d. a day on joining, with prospect of 2s. 4d. a day when mustered as Aircraft Women First Class, and higher rates if further promoted.

Those entered for certain special duties, such as equipment assistants and clerks, will receive 2s. 2d. a day on entering, 2s. 3d. a day when mustered as Aircraft Women First Class, and higher rates on further promotion.

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## Evacuated Prisoner Bolts

When a coach-load of prisoners being evacuated from Penang Prison was halted by traffic lights at Reading one of the men jumped out and tried to escape.

He ran across the road, in and out of traffic, but was chased by warders and recaptured.

Reading detectives, assisted by R.A.F. men and soldiers, surrounded the coach until the man had been brought back.

## Cosmic Ray Tour

Los Angeles. Equipped with 225 balloons and the world's smallest broadcasting station, Dr. Robert A. Millikan, of the California Institute of Technology, sailed from Los Angeles recently on a cosmic ray hunting tour of the Equator and adjacent countries.

He intends to send the balloons up to a height of twenty miles above the earth in Australia, New Zealand, the East Indies, India, and Egypt. They will carry delicate recording instruments up to altitudes which receive the full force of the bombardment of this planet by the mysterious rays from outer space.

Some of the balloons will carry wireless transmitters weighing from three to six pounds—the smallest in the world. When the balloon goes up the transmitter will broadcast the record which the instruments are making of the cosmic rays encountered.

Thus, even if the balloon and the instruments are never seen again, the records will not be lost and Dr. Millikan will have the information he is hunting for.

The balloon, in fact, will be lost in any case. It will just keep on going up till it bursts.

But the records and instruments may be saved. They are attached to a parachute to bring them gently down to earth after the balloon bursts, and each set carries a note offering £1 reward for its return.

"We are making these studies in the equatorial belt because cosmic rays have the greatest difficulty in breaking through the blocking effect of magnetic fields," Dr. Millikan explained. "The earth is just like a big magnet, and at the Poles, for example, the rays sneak along the lines of force."

"We can compute how much energy it takes to break through magnetic field. The instruments we are taking will tell us how much energy is coming through at various latitudes."

"All of this will give us some light on the origin of cosmic rays. The rays come from beyond any known stars, even beyond the Milky Way."—B.U.P.

## NAZI SHIP LOST

### Big Guard Vessel Hits Mine Field

Copenhagen, Oct. 21. A German guard ship was blown up by a mine at noon between Falsterbo and Moen. Five of the crew of 69 escaped in a raft and were picked up by a Danish seaplane. One died before landing.—Reuter.

Survivor's Story  
A survivor said the German patrol ship Esch struck two mines forward and amidships and sank in a few minutes.

## First Casualty List

THE first R.A.F. casualty list of the war was issued. It includes 17 names.

The first name under the heading "Missing (believed killed)" is that of 549741 Aircraftman (2nd class) K. G. Day.

Then follows this list:

### MISSING (BELIEVED PRISONER OF WAR)

BOOTH, Sergeant G. F., 561012.  
EDWARDS, Pilot Officer L. H., 36187.  
SLATTERY, Aircraftman (2nd Class) L. J., 548355.

### MISSING

BARTON, Flight Lieutenant W. F., 34213.  
BROCKING, Aircraftman (1st Class) G., 540065.  
DORE, Leading-Aircraftman H., 531493.  
EMDEN, Flying Officer H. L., 36138.  
EVANS, Aircraftman (1st Class) E., 537187.  
JAVIS, Sergeant D. E., 565602.  
LYON, Aircraftman (1st Class) E. W., 546679.  
PRINCE, Sergeant A. S., 560605.  
QUILLER, Leading-Aircraftman J., 524908.

RICKETTS, Corporal J. L., 510859.  
ROSS, Flying Officer J. F., 30340.  
SHEFFIELD, Aircraftman (1st Class) G., 532231.  
WALTON, Acting Sergeant B. G., 560222.

The first name in the casualty list, Aircraftman Day, appears to be the only one who, according to the German official news bureau, was buried with full military honours.







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Shal. Lands Sh. S.	8 n.
Humphreys	7 1/4 n.
H.K. Realities	420 n.
Chinese estates	100 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	15 1/4 n.
Peak Trams (old)	7 1/4 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3 7/8 n.
Star Ferries	0 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	22 n.
China Lights (old)	8 n.
China Lights (new)	400 n.
H.K. Electric	50 n.
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 1/4 n.
Telephones (old)	20 n.
Telephones (new)	7 60 n.
Tractions s/-	19 1/2 n.
Tractions (Pre.)	22 1/2 n.
STOCKS, ETC.	
Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	Sh. 14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.)	Sh. 13 n.
Canton Ices	1 n.
Cement	14 25 n.
H.K. Ropes	400 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Dairy Farms (old)	20 30 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	19 1/4 n.
Watsons	8 n.
Lane, Crawford	7 1/4 n.
Sincere	1 1/2 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	11 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	0 60 n.
Constructions (old)	1 55 n.
Constructions (new)	1 55 n.
Vibro Piling	0 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	30 1/2 n.
G. Bonds	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	11 10 1/4 n.
Marmans (Lon.) s/-	11 10 1/4 n.
Marmans (H.K.)	4 1/2 n.

## POST OFFICE

### ADDITION OF SENDER'S ADDRESS

Every article sent through the Post Office must bear in the left-hand corner, or on the back, the name and address of the sender, so that the Post Office may be able in case of non-delivery, to return it unopened and without delay. A large number of undelivered articles are destroyed every year at the returned Letter Office because they contain no clue, outside or inside, of the whereabouts of the sender.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferable before the end of October.

**OUTWARD MAIL TIMES**  
Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 6 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

### INWARD MAILS

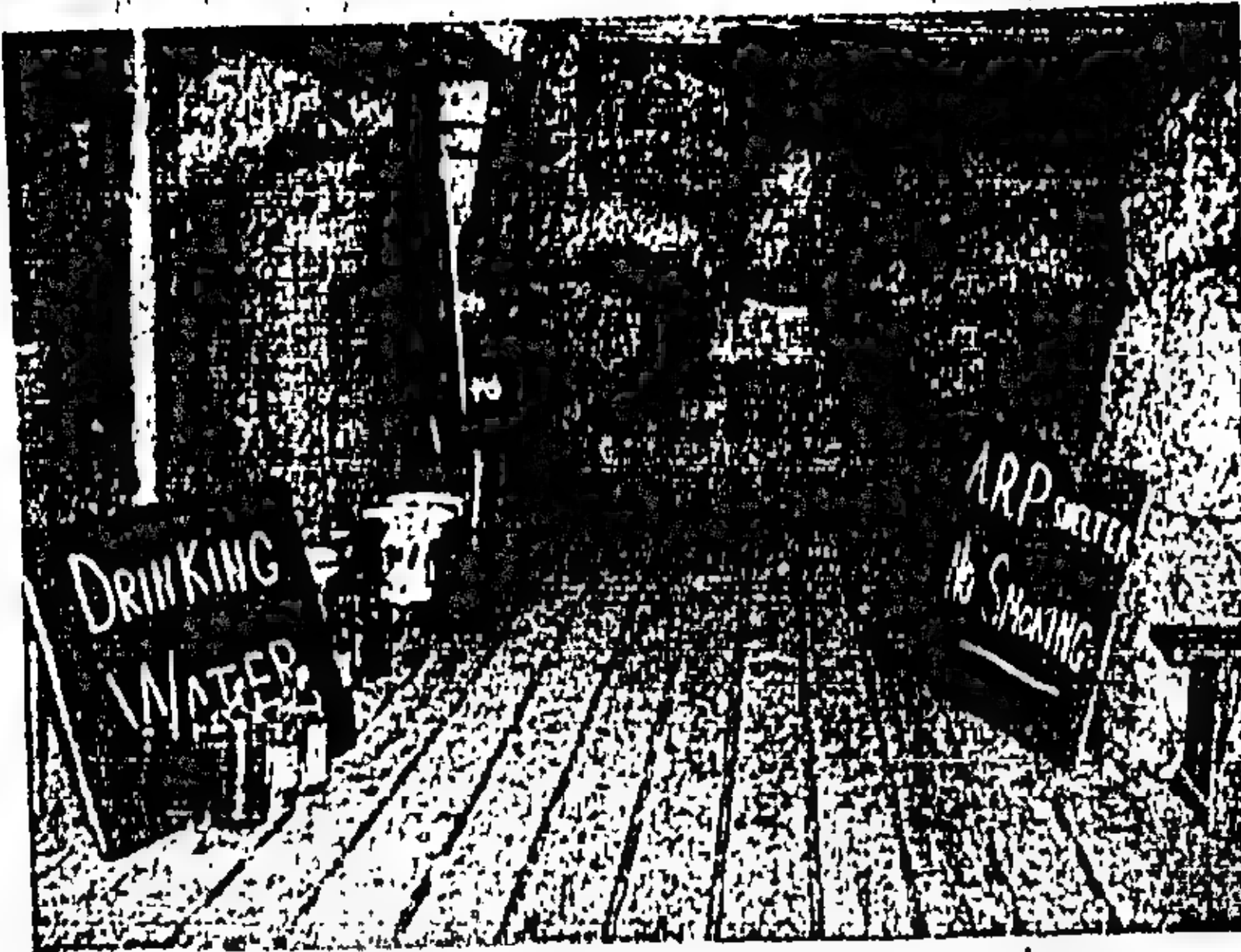
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Japan and Shanghai	Oct. 24
Calcutta and Straits	Oct. 24
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Canada, Vancouver, B.C., date, 4th October	Oct. 24
Manila	Oct. 24
Shanghai	Oct. 24
Sundakan	Oct. 24
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Service"—Paris date, 18th October	Oct. 25
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th October	Oct. 25
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th Oct.	Oct. 26
Shanghai and Amoy	Oct. 26
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### OUTWARD MAILS

Monday	
Huihow and Pakhoi only for Hongkong	1 p.m.
Fort Bayard	3.30 p.m.
Formosa	7.00 p.m.
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Canton	7.15 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Hai Phong	10 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	2.50 p.m.
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Parcels	Oct. 24, 4 p.m.
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Zwo Sh.	22 n.
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A section of a storeroom at West Hill which has been converted into an air raid shelter for the inhabitants of the Dean Village near Edinburgh. The windows are blocked with bales of wool each weighing seven cwt.

## Girls Have 'Tin-Hat' Hair Fashion

A NEW hair style nestles under the peaked caps and tin-hats of women in National Service. Hairdressers have named it "The Terrier," "The Service," or "The Military." Women who have adopted it have voted the style comfortable, neat, and serviceable.

## German Pilots Nail Nazi Lie

Message To R.A.F.: "We Were Mistaken"

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—

The final nail in the Nazi coffin of lies about the sinking of the Ark Royal has been provided by German pilots themselves.

Lord Dunsford revealed that German pilots first reported having sunk the aircraft carrier but soon discovered that she was still sailing safe and sound.

Dr. Goebbels, undeterred by the hurried correction, continued to broadcast the sinking of the aircraft carrier.

German pilots, however, preferred to live up to their own higher code of honour and so dropped a message that they had observed their mistake in reporting the sinking of the Ark Royal and "we sent our mistake to the authorities."

"So blame Dr. Goebbels and not us," the message concludes.

## B.B.C. BROADCAST FROM THE FRONT

A concert-party entertainment from a military camp, somewhere in England, presented on the lines of the show-from-a-Royal-Air-Force-camp that listeners to BBC programmes heard recently, will be broadcast in the short-wave transmissions from London during the week beginning October 29.

The entertainment has been arranged in conjunction with ENSA (Entertainments National Service Association), the volunteer organization set up to provide wartime entertainment for the British Forces.

Many of Britain's best-known stage, screen, and radio stars have offered their services to the Association, as have some of London's foremost producers and concert impresarios.

Godfrey Tearle, for example, is the chairman of the Association's plays section; the section devoted to Variety theatres works under the chairmanship of George Black, who has the cooperation of Sir Oswald Stoll, Walter Pym, and R. H. Gillespie.

Harold Holt is chairman of concerts; and Gretna Newman, working in cooperation with Jack Buchanan, is chairman of the section concerned with concert-party entertainment.

Jack Hylton is primarily responsible for the bands section. Leslie Henson will take care of musical plays, and is also associated with the work of the overseas section, the chairman of which is Miss Lena Ashwell. Entertainments in military hospitals will be provided by a section of which Dame Sybil Thorndike is the head. Sir Hurry Lander is chairman of ENSA's Scottish Committee.

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## Rajput's Call To Arms

To Fight At 60 For  
The King-Emperor

NEW DELHI, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—Addressing his State

army, the Maharajah of Bikaner said to-day that war was not a time when a soldier desired to sit by the fire.

For a soldier, the only place was the field of battle.

There were some who said that at the age of 60 he was too old to fight. "No Rajput is ever too old to fight," declared the Maharajah, "and you may be sure I shall leave no stone unturned to fight again for our King-Emperor."

## Big Fire Fighting Display In London

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—London's greatest fire fighting drill was held at Enfield to-day.

For the purpose of the drill, it was assumed that an important factory was on fire as a result of incendiary bombs.

A total of 200 fire appliances and 1,000 men from all over London took part and the reply to the alarm was so rapid that all necessary appliances were on their way within a few minutes.

The exercise, which was watched by the Chief Officer of the London Fire Brigade, was completely successful.

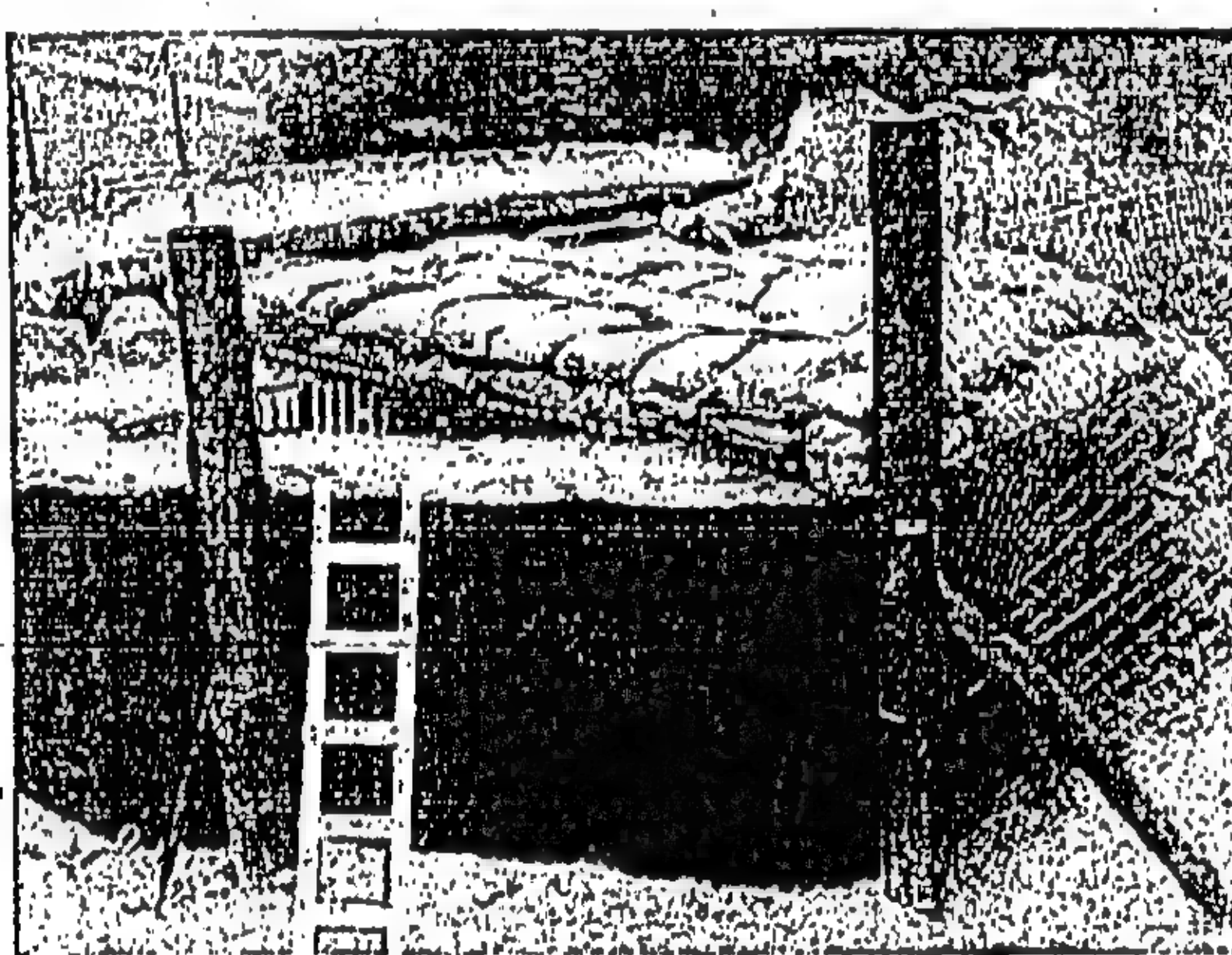
## Miners To Break With Communists

PARIS, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The National Council of the Miners' Union announced that 90 per cent. of its affiliated unions have agreed to a complete break with Communism.

The National Council states that it places the interests of France above everything else and offers the Government its whole-hearted collaboration.

It has now been arranged that the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company collects and stores such property as may be placed in the Consulate's care. Internees may recover this property when the war is over, upon payment of the storage charges. The baggage of those who have left the Colony is being forwarded to them.

**PAPEN RETURNING**  
LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter). It is reported from Berlin that Herr Franz von Papen has been ordered to return to Ankara on Monday to discuss with the Turkish Government the pact with Great Britain and France.



Part of the Air Raid Precaution scheme at the Scottish National Zoological Park, Edinburgh—a shelter for the use of staff members.

## Tells Of Tortures In German Camp

A SCARRED, frightened-looking Austrian Jew went up to a London policeman recently and told him in broken English that he wished to give himself up. He was in England without permission. The policeman asked him to go to the police station.

There the Austrian gave his name—Rudolf Gerthen; his age 32; his profession—a dentist. But he seemed in such a poor way that the police made him a cup of tea before taking further details.

The Austrian seemed overwhelmed at this little kindness. He began to tell his story.

He had escaped from a Nazi concentration camp, he said, and made his way to Hamburg, where he bribed a sailor to stow him away in a ship bound for England.

At the Mansion House Gerthen pleaded guilty to having landed in England without permission.

Detective-Sergeant Abercromby, of the City Police, said that he had not been able to get any further information from him—not even the name of the boat in which he sailed. He had stayed for about three weeks with a Polish Jew in Hampstead, but would not give his name and address.

**SENT TO PRISON**  
Gerthen told the court that he was sorry to have given the British authorities so much trouble. Since he had been in England he had been so kindly treated that, if he could

## GERMAN INTERESTS IN H.K. UNDER HIS CARE

ONE Consul in Hongkong who has had his work doubled by the war is Mr. D. G. E. Middelburg, Acting Netherlands Consul-General, who is now in charge of German interests in the Colony. He is finding that his own nationals did not keep him

half so busy.

When war was declared instructions were received by the German Consulate-General to hand over charge of the German interests to the Swiss Consulate; but the approval of the Swiss Foreign Office was not forthcoming.

Eventually the Netherlands Acting Consul-General received instruction from the Netherlands Government to take over German interests. He still retains this task.

His first duties were concerned with the inspection—with Hongkong Government officials—of German Consular property and the homes of Consular officials, which had to be sealed and put under proper guard.

**Hongkong's Leniency**  
Care of the personal effects of former German residents increased his tasks. The Hongkong Government decided to exclude them from liquidation of German property and the Netherlands Consulate agreed to take charge of these effects. They included the personal effects of some of the former German residents, many of whom had fled to Macao, sent clothes, books and photographs to the Consulate and portmanteaux and trunks began to pile up in the Consulate's care. Internees may recover this property when the war is over, upon payment of the storage charges. The baggage of those who have left the Colony is being forwarded to them.

**New Addresses Sought**  
The Netherlands Consul takes his instructions only from his own Government, but even at that, the scope of his German duties is still broadening.

He has received a number of letters asking him to find the whereabouts of former Hongkong German residents, and has to submit requests of German nationals to the Government.

Representing a neutral country, but having to watch the interests of one of the combatant peoples, Mr. Middelburg is placed in a somewhat invidious position; but he is doing his job fairly and, he declares, with the considerable co-operation of the Hongkong authorities.

**Any Japanese coming to Chungking as an embassy from the Japanese military officials would be caught and shot as a spy.**

**Japanese Reverse in Shanai.**  
HINGTSI, Oct. 23 (Central).—Japanese forces in the outskirts of Sianing in West Shanai suffered a serious reverse as a result of a vigorous Chinese counter-offensive launched last Thursday.

Poshanes, east of Sianing, where much of the fighting took place, has been returned to Chinese control. More than 100 Japanese were killed, while the remaining enemy forces were cut into several sections and surrounded by the Chinese.

With the Chinese re-occupation of Yitai and Muwangmiao, the Japanese retreat has been cut off.

**Attack Repulsed**  
KAOAN, Oct. 23 (Central).—Japanese forces on the Nanchang-Kaoan highway west of Nanchang launched several fierce attacks on Sianing, but were repulsed with heavy losses. The Japanese employed several field pieces in their attack which failed to dislodge the entrenched Chinese from their dugouts.

**Garrison Comdr. Captured**  
HINGTSI, Oct. 23 (Central).—The Japanese Garrison Commander in East Hopei, Colonel Akaki, was taken captive by the Chinese forces last September when fighting with his men at the front.

Five of his subordinates were also captured.

**Dago Occupied By Soviet Troops**  
TALLINN, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—Units of the Red Army have now occupied the island of Dago which was ceded by Estonia to Soviet Russia under the terms of the recent agreement.

The occupation of the island of Osel is proceeding.

**FIRST SNOW IN SUIYUAN**  
WUYUAN, Oct. 23 (Central).—First snow of the season fell throughout west Suiyuan on the night of October 20, forcing the thermometer down by many degrees.

The snow continued till the afternoon of October 21.

**Central Bank Gives New Service**  
CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Central).—The Central Bank of China, co-operating with the Central News Agency, will shortly inaugurate a daily financial service in Chungking. To day domestic and foreign quotations will be compiled by the Central Bank and issued by the Central News Agency. The quotations will also be broadcast.

The Central Bank's Economic Research Department will also issue a financial periodical in Chungking.

**British Attache In Shanghai**  
CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Central).—Lieut.-Col. Christopher Spear, Military Attache to the British Embassy in China, who was recently recalled by the Japanese military authorities after a detention in Kalgan for several months, has arrived in Shanghai for a brief stay, according to a Shanghai despatch.









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### DEATH

HUMPHREYS.—At the Kowloon  
Hospital, early this morning,  
Laura, wife of W. G. Humphreys,  
Revenue Dept. Funeral will pass  
the Monument at 5 p.m. this  
afternoon.

### The Hongkong Telegraph

Wyndham St., Hongkong

Phone 26615

October 23, 1939

### The Neutrals

NEUTRAL countries, especially  
those bordering Germany, have  
already experienced enough to con-  
vince them that they will have many  
difficulties, which are likely to be  
intensified as the war goes on.  
In its usual hectoring tone Ger-  
many has commanded those of them  
with a European seaboard that they  
must oppose the British Navy's anti-  
contraband operations. Otherwise  
Germany will consider them guilty  
of unneutral conduct and take  
appropriate steps. So far from being  
intimidated by this threat, the  
Dutch Government has set the pace  
for those concerned by announcing  
that it will not be dictated to in its  
interpretation of neutrality.

The German Government reveals  
much anxiety and anger about the  
British "blockade," and this in spite  
of the assurances it recently issued  
that it had sources of supply that  
would render the British measures  
futile. The Nazis' sensitiveness on  
this subject must be interpreted as  
further evidence of Germany's  
dangerous shortage of commodities  
essential to the waging of a long  
war.

She complains of an attempt to  
starve German women and children,  
but it is of materials directly  
necessary in warfare that she is  
thinking mainly. In any case,  
what is the U-boat campaign but  
an attempt to starve British women  
and children?

Some months ago, in estimating  
this country's prospects in a war  
that they felt to be inexorably  
approaching, our more pessimistic  
prophets took it as a matter of  
course that France and Britain

would be opposed by the full  
strength of the Home-Berlin Axis,  
with Japan in the Far East also  
doing her best to make things awk-  
ward for us, and Spain, out of  
gratitude to her Nazi and Fascist  
friends for their assistance in the  
civil war, probably adding to our  
difficulties in the Mediterranean.

That would indeed have been a  
burdensome situation for the  
Western democracies, though, in  
fulfilment of their engagements to  
face it without flinching. As it  
happens, the military position is  
much more favourable to the Allied  
cause than many had dared to hope.

Italy, so far from proving a  
certain starter, has preferred to  
exploit the benefits of peace.

Japan, estranged from the Axis by  
the German-Soviet Pact, has also  
intimated her determination to  
stand aside. In terms equally  
emphatic, General Franco has made  
it known that his country has had  
enough of war to satisfy its military  
zeal for a long time to come.

Hungary also holds aloof, although  
until recently she seemed to be  
moving fast towards the totalitarian  
bloc. None of the Balkan countries  
shows the slightest desire to be  
drawn into Hitler's adventures.

In short, Germany stands alone.

The real test has to come. Hitherto  
she has had to deal with compara-  
tively weak countries. The task in  
the west awaits her, and under  
conditions much more favourable to  
the democracies than they were in  
1914.

# The Allies' Big Three

Here are pen pic-  
tures of the men who  
are leading the combin-  
ed services of France  
and Britain in the pre-  
sent war — General  
Gamelin the Armies,  
Sir Edward Ellington  
the Air Forces, and Ad-  
miral Sir Charles Mor-  
ton Forbes the Navies.

## General GAMELIN

GENERAL MARIE GUSTAVE  
GAMELIN, who has been in-  
vested with more military  
power than any Frenchman since  
Napoleon, has never captured the  
imagination of his fellow-country-  
men. Outside France even less is  
known of him.

Yet military experts regard him  
as the greatest living exponent of  
the complex art of modern war.  
They speak of him as the logical  
choice for supreme command of  
both French and British forces.

France has even created for him  
a new military rank. She has  
made him General Commander-  
in-Chief of the French Forces.  
And that is a rank that makes  
even the baton of a Marshal of  
France lose a little of its glamour.

What manner of man is he?

He comes of a line of distin-  
guished officers.

At St. Cyr Military Academy he  
attended the lectures of a keen  
inspired officer, the late Gen. de  
Joffre, who was at the top of his  
game when he was a boy of 14.

The name of that instructor was  
Foch.

At 24 Gamelin was a full lieutenant,  
already a marked man with a geo-  
graphical survey of Algiers and Tunis  
to his credit.

During the crucial battle of the  
Marne, when seemed as though  
Germany would achieve their military  
objective, Paris, he was serving under  
Joffre.

He was known at headquarters as an  
officer who was great at the at-  
tention of the staff, by philosophy  
in particular, by Bergson's  
teaching.

The German right had just been  
rolled back. Nerves frayed and  
taunted, relaxed. Even the great  
Joffre himself relaxed. Only one man  
remained unmoved.

Joffre looked at this officer for a  
while. Then he remarked: "Well, if  
this is philosophy, it is time all generals  
were philosophers."

The officer, of course, was Gamelin.

Who was the architect of that great  
victory? Whose was the plan that  
turned the German army?

"They say you were the author of  
that famous turning movement?"  
Students of war sometimes put this  
question to Gamelin.

He has but one answer. A terse:  
"Nonsense."

Nevertheless, you will find few  
military experts who believe anything  
else.

War is the sole test of a soldier. Out  
of it Gamelin came with a reputation  
second to none. He never missed a  
job. He never fumbled.

When peace came he was recognised  
among French military experts as the  
outstanding figure of the French Army.

The war over, other work awaited  
him. He was chosen to head the  
military mission to Brazil, a task  
calling for a different set of qualities.

In 1925 he was sent to Syria to put  
down the Druze rising. That  
meant difficult guerrilla war and  
desert technique. He had only a  
handful of French colonial  
troops.

Two years later he was in com-  
mand of the troops in the Levant.  
Next he took over the 20 Army  
Corps. By 1930 he was Chief of  
Staff, four years later succeeding  
General Weygand as Vice-Pre-  
sident of the Supreme War Council.

He speaks little, but succinctly.  
This has resulted in the legend  
that he is shy. Nothing could be  
further from the truth.

He works long hours. But he is  
never hurried. Dailier is said to  
hold him in profound respect,  
and with reason.

When Gamelin leaves the War  
Ministry he does so by an un-  
ostentatious exit. Across the road  
and directly facing him are the  
windows of a room with an  
especial significance for him.

For in that room, sixty-seven  
years ago, he first saw the light of  
day.

## Admiral FORBES

ADMIRAL SIR CHARLES  
MORTON FORBES has been  
Commander-in-Chief of the  
Home Fleet for more than a year.

If war came, he is generally re-  
garded as the man who will be  
supreme commander of the Brit-  
ish and French fleets. It is just  
possible that instead he might be  
given a big job in Whitehall: the  
Admiralty believes in moving its  
leading men around briskly from  
command to command.

But on the whole Forbes is the  
favourite for the post of allied  
"Admiralissimo."

No influence or wire-pulling has  
taken him to his present position. He  
is not one of your uncle-in-the-Admir-  
alty success stories. There seems to be no  
reason for having him as Commander  
of the Home Fleet except that he is  
just the best man for the job.

He is fifty-eight years old and en-  
tered the service through H.M.S. Brit-  
tain when he was a boy of 14.

His tastes are simple enough. He  
has a house near Virginia Water,  
wherever he is there—which is not  
very often—he spends most of his time  
in shabby old clothes, gardening.

When he was only 22 he was chosen  
to specialise in gunnery. He became so  
efficient that he attracted the atten-  
tion of Lord Roebuck, who later became  
Commander-in-Chief at the  
Dardanelles.

Forbes was several times under  
Roebuck's command, and after the  
war broke out he went to the Dar-  
danelles as second-in-command of the  
Queen Elizabeth, then the naval  
wonder of the world.

Later he was second to the Grand  
Fleet and made Jellicoe's flag com-  
mander on board the Iron Duke.

So there he was, on the staff, when  
Jutland, the only great naval battle  
in a hundred years, came to be fought.

His job during the battle was to plot  
on a map the ever-changing move-  
ments of the British and German  
fleets. He did it so well that cold,  
precise Jellicoe praised him in dis-  
patch. "Forbes has always afforded  
me great assistance."

For his services he was given a  
D.S.O.

In November, 1917, he com-  
manded a cruiser of the Grand Fleet  
in the battle of Heligoland Bight. A  
year later he was present when the  
German High Seas Fleet surrendered  
unconditionally at Scapa Flow.

Since the war he has had quite a  
number of jobs on dry land, and from  
1922 to 1924 he was Third Sea Lord.

He has known a good deal of  
domestic sorrow. His first wife died

## Siegfried Line Hardships

GERMAN prisoners captured by the  
French speak freely about bad  
conditions in the Siegfried Line and  
they state that the health of the de-  
fenders is impaired by the recent cold  
and damp weather.

Conditions in the small concrete  
blockhouses, holding the Siegfried  
Line defenders, are apparently very  
hard and there is no adequate pro-  
vision for ventilation once the heavy  
doors have been closed.

In some cases there is only room  
enough for a fire engine when pro-  
longed attack prevents men going outside,  
they have to sleep practically stand-  
ing up. The damp from the outside  
penetrates into the lines and drips  
down the walls.

Supplies of food have to be brought  
from outside, probably under fire, so  
during a prolonged attack with  
heavy artillery fire on communica-  
tions, men will be penned in damp  
and cold blockhouses without food,  
sleep, or sufficient air.



GENERAL GAMELIN



SIR E. ELLINGTON

during the war, leaving him a son and  
a daughter.

In 1921 he married again. This time  
his wife was a Swedish woman, Marie  
Louise Bernadotte. She has borne him  
one daughter.

In 1921, while he was on naval exer-  
cises in the Adriatic, he learnt by wire-  
less message that his elder daughter,  
Audrey, then 21, was ill in Malta.

He made a dash of 600 miles in a  
destroyer, but was too late. She had  
died of pneumonia.

When two months ago units of the  
French Fleet visited the British Fleet  
in the Firth of Forth, Forbes and the  
French Commander-in-Chief got on  
splendidly together. Which all the  
more marks him down as the man to  
command the allied fleets.

He knows now a good deal about war  
preparations. He was in command  
during the Fleet's sudden mobilisation  
in last September's Czech crisis. And  
from his flagship, the mighty Nelson,  
he has controlled this summer's slower  
but even fuller mobilisation.

## Sir Edward ELLINGTON

WHO will be generalissimo of  
the Air? The likely  
choice is a quiet, hand-  
some, grey-haired bachelor of 62,  
whose medium height and short,  
carefully trimmed moustache,  
above light lips give him a remark-  
able resemblance to Haig.

Inspector-General of the Royal Air  
Force, Sir Edward Leonard Ellington

is little known outside the ranks of  
the army and air force. He has kept  
well out of the limelight and shunned  
the spectacular.

See him walking briskly in the street  
in short black "morning" jacket and  
striped trousers, carrying an umbrella  
in one hand and a brief case in the  
other and you would take him for a  
fairly prosperous company director or  
a bank manager.

The face is kindly, but somewhat  
grim, indicating that he keeps his  
emotions well under control. No photo-  
graph shows him with a smile or with  
even the suggestion of a laugh.

He walks with a step that suggests  
he is digging his feet into the ground,  
and there is a peculiar lunge in his  
gait, suggesting eagerness to get on  
with the job.



ADMIRAL FORBES

Supreme qualification of Marshal of  
the Air Force Sir Edward Ellington to  
be Generalissimo of the Air is his re-  
markable record as soldier-airman.

When he obtained his commission in  
the Royal Artillery as a young man of  
20, the aeroplane was a dream of the  
scientist.

Military men scoffed at the sugges-  
tion that the air machine could ever  
be a factor in war, but Captain Edward  
Ellington, R.A., showed his faith in  
his convictions by learning to fly in  
the fragile machines that had then  
been evolved.

In 1912 he graduated as a pilot, and  
the following year was appointed to  
the then "Gladiator of the Services,"  
the Royal Flying Corps.

When war broke out in 1914 the  
Air Force was still scoffed at by the  
Army as an effective fighting instru-  
ment, and Ellington was assigned to  
military duties on the ground.

He was on the staff in France until  
the end of 1917, when he was appointed  
to the War Office in London as  
Deputy-Director-General of Military  
Aeronautics. In January, 1918, he was  
Director-General.

In August, 1918, he became Con-  
troller-General of Equipment at the  
Air Ministry, and when the Ministry  
was reorganised in February, 1919, he  
was appointed Director-General of  
Supply and Research.

His organising ability marked him  
out as the man to create and elabo-  
rate the links binding the air defences  
overseas.

In 1922 he was in Egypt as Chief of  
the Royal Air Force in the Middle  
East. The following year he was in  
India as Air Officer Commanding.

In 1926 he held the Iraq Command,  
and he remained in the East until he  
became Chief of Air Defence of Great  
Britain. Since then he has been on a  
tour of "inspection" in Canada, Aus-  
tralia, Palestine and India.

In 1929 he was promoted Air Mar-  
shal and, in January of this year, Air  
Chief Marshal.

Lord Ribbentrop has met  
him as a fellow guest of Lord  
Londonderry in County Down. It is  
said that Ribbentrop was puzzled by  
the friendly but rarely-smiling British  
Air Chief. There was no doubt that  
the Nazi was impressed as well as  
puzzled.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"They're having such a wonderful time—I wonder where they  
get all the gossip?"



## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Hitler Hoping For Peace

LONDON, Oct. 21 (UP).—Reliable neutral diplomatic sources said that M. Paul Van Zeeland, former Premier of Belgium will discuss with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the possibility of the United States mediating for peace.

#### Staying His Hand

LONDON, Oct. 21 (UP).—Hitler is said to be staying his hand pending the outcome of M. Van Zeeland's trip.

### FINNS IN MOSCOW

#### Delegation Returns To Resume Discussion

Helsinki, Oct. 21.—The Finnish delegation left tonight for Moscow, being sent off by Finnish and other Scandinavian Ministers and the United States and Soviet representatives. A large crowd stood silent and bareheaded while a male choir sang national songs.

M. Paasivirta, the leader of the delegation, seemed much moved. The Finnish Finance Minister, M. Tanner, was added to the delegation. A Finnish Foreign Office spokesman declared: "Though there is not very much change in the position, we are morally strengthened after the Stockholm conference."

The Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Mecklin, said: "The Soviet-Finnish talks have been conducted in a friendly spirit and there has been no pressure by the Soviet."

"If the same spirit continues, I am sure that a satisfactory solution might be found."

"The Soviet has raised no new points, and we do not expect further demands."—Reuter.

#### No Resort To Force

LONDON, Oct. 21.—It is likely that the Soviet proposal to Finland will include a military alliance, which will be unacceptable to the Finns, since apart from their dislike of a close association with Russia, such an alliance would compromise their neutrality.

In rejecting a military alliance the Finns would certainly have the support of the other Scandinavian Powers.

The Finnish-Soviet non-aggression treaty of 1932 remains valid until 1943. This treaty defines aggression as including any act of violence injurious to the contracting parties' independence or territorial integrity, and binds the parties to settle disputes by "peaceful means."

It is thus to be assumed that there can be no question of a recourse to arms by the Soviet.—Reuter.

#### NEW DEFENCE LOAN

Helsinki, Oct. 21.—The Finnish Government proposes to float a new five-year Defence Loan of £2,500,000, bearing interest of five per cent.—Reuter.

#### SWEDISH DEFENCE

Stockholm, Oct. 22.—Supplementary estimates totalling over £22,000,000 were voted by the

# ACTS OF VIOLENCE CAUSE NEW TENSION IN SHANGHAI

## Battle Takes Place In Street: Three Killed By Machine-Gun Fire

New tension has been created in Shanghai by further acts of violence on the extra-settlement roads. Three men were killed yesterday as a result of a street battle in which machine-guns and handgrenades were used.

This outrage followed an earlier incident in which two Chinese Policemen of the Municipal Council were killed and a Sikh Policeman was injured.

Shanghai, Oct. 22.—The explosive atmosphere in the extra-settlement areas flared up this morning when a virtual battle was staged in the heart of the western district between the Municipal Police and gunmen attached to Wang Ching-wel's "defence corps."

The trouble started shortly after daybreak when a patrol manning an armoured car endeavoured to halt three Chinese aboard a motor cycle. Ignoring the Municipal policemen's order to halt, the driver stopped on the gas and entered the nearby headquarters of the Defence Corps.

The Police gave chase and the gunmen, assisted by their comrades, opened fire with machine guns, rifles and even hand grenades, to which the Police replied with machine guns. The Italian marines, in whose defence sector the fighting occurred, went to the scene to assist the Police. The battle lasted until the arrival of Japanese gendarmes, who cordoned off the area, subsequently entering the building and arresting about 30 occupants.

One municipal Chinese policeman and two gunmen were killed.—Reuter.

#### Vigorous Protest

Shanghai, Oct. 21.—As a sequel to last night's shooting, members of the East Surrey Regiment are now stationed at all intersections of the extra-settlement roads.

At the scene of the shooting, the East Surreys have built a sandbag emplacement and mounted a machine-gun, while Settlement police patrols on all "Outside Roads" have been greatly strengthened.

Intense excitement prevailed this afternoon when about 500 "Tatoo" policemen were posted about 15 yards apart along the entire length of Yu Yuen Road, on which the shooting occurred.

They remained in the area for several hours, subsequently withdrawing.

The Council is now studying the full report from the Settlement police in connection with the incident but is not expected to make a formal protest to the various authorities until early next week.—Reuter.

#### Another Chinese Dead

Shanghai, Oct. 22.—Another Chinese member of the Municipal Police was shot dead on

Riksdag. Most of the money will be used for defence.—Reuter Special.

#### GRATEFUL TO AMERICA

Stockholm, Oct. 21.—King Gustav is expected to-day send a cable to President Roosevelt expressing the Nordic States' appreciation of the President's message of sympathy.—Reuter.

## "This Challenge Must Be Abased," Says British War Minister

LONDON, Oct. 22.

In a broadcast Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, declared that three courses were open to Nazi Germany. She could try and smash through by land, sea and air, remain quiescent in the hope that we would prematurely take up the offensive, or lure us into discussion of specious peace terms.

Recent military experiences showed that an offensive against prepared positions was unprofitable. Poland had no Maginot Line but on the Western Front there were strong defences. The enemy would pay dearly for any massed attack on them.

Our commanders were not likely in advance of a time that suited them, to risk unnecessarily the lives of those who composed our armies.

We thought, perhaps, that more would happen—decisive battles by land, sea and air. On the Home front, we expected to be brought nearer and more quickly to grim reality.

Despite apparent inactivity, decisive developments had in fact been dominated by, and, from these, Germany had been "Give us a free hand in the East." There had been a long agenda of conquests in that direction of which Poland was but an item. The Battle States were to be dominated but, from these, German nationals were now in retreat. Russia had claimed her sphere of influence. The "comrades" of the "Ukraine" were coveted. Russia had made sure of the harvest.

Through Poland, Nazi Germany was to have had entrance to Rum-

an outside road this morning.—United Press.

#### Alleged Conspiracy

Shanghai, Oct. 22.—Japanese military authorities in Shanghai accused the Chungking Government of having directed the killing of one Chinese constable and a Sikh policeman on the extra-settlement roads.

The Japanese military assert that relations between the Municipality and the Shanghai Municipal Council have been increasingly cordial. Evidence of such relations was shown by the recent attendance of Shanghai Municipal Council officials at the anniversary celebration of the Municipality.

Contradicting the reports that Municipality policemen withdrew before the shooting, investigations showed that five policemen on the scene of the attack were surprised so that they had no time to return the fire.

#### Washington Silence

Chinese nationalist sympathizers, jubilant at the report that Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Secretary of State, has pledged to extend "full support" to the Shanghai Municipal Council in the settlement of the outside road dispute, received a rude shock this morning when Reuter reported that "nothing is known" in Washington about the alleged Secretary of State's declaration.

Mayor Fu recalls that high police officers were recently slain in the French Concession and International Settlement.

"How did these things happen in the Settlement and Concession," asks Mayor Fu who remarks that foreign authorities are responsible for prevention of such acts.—Domet.

#### Offer To S.M.C. To-day?

Shanghai, Oct. 22.—A Shanghai message states that Fu Siao-an, the puppet mayor of Shanghai, will open negotiations with the Shanghai Municipal Council concerning the extra-settlement roads issue to-morrow.

He will demand the rendition of the extra-settlement roads but will suggest to give a part of the proceeds of taxes collected to the S.M.C. as recompense for constructing the roads.

It has not yet been ascertained what attitude the S.M.C. will be regarding Fu's proposals.—Central Press.

#### Tension Mounts Rapidly

Shanghai, Oct. 22.—The Municipal Council faces a tough battle to retain its control of extra-settlement roads, is the general reaction to this morning's shooting incident in the western district.

Foreigners are particularly concerned, since Fu Siao-an, the puppet mayor of the Japanese-sponsored Chinese Administration has already openly announced his intention of usurping that area, together with its sizeable revenue.

So far no protests have been lodged with the Japanese in connection with to-day's and Friday's killings but the Japanese Body is reported to be sending the week-end investigating the matter.

Chinese circles in Chungking think that the outcome of the dispute will largely depend on the attitude of the United States, and in view of the European war, there seems to sum up the situation accurately.

Shanghai newspapers give prominence to a statement alleged to have been made by Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, announcing co-operation of the United States with the Municipal Council on the question of the extra-settlement roads.

While confirmation of the statement is awaited, it is freely rumoured that American marines may be called out to protect American lives and property. In this matter, Colonel Joseph Fegan, commander of the Fourth Marine Corps, is displaying the keenest interest in the events of the past 48 hours.

The western district is bristling with arms. The puppet Police seem to be obeying the orders of the officers of the Japanese gendarmes, while alongside, the Tommies of the East Surrey Regiment are busily erecting sandbag barricades. Others, steel helmeted, are patrolling the streets.

Armoured cars, manned by Municipal Police, with Thompson sub-machine guns are standing by "Johnny" whose challenge, we have accepted, must and will be abased.—Reuter.

#### Western Front

## ALLIED POSITIONS STRONGER

Paris, Oct. 21.—The French communiqué this morning reports patrol activities on the Western Front and harassing artillery fire.

The Germans allege that the French retreated at points in the Warndt Forest, west of Saarbrücken. A message from Luxembourg says that the German trenches on the right bank of the Moselle have been flooded and rendered useless. Roads near the Luxembourg frontier have also been flooded.

The Allied positions are now stronger than ever and the troops are in much closed formations.—Reuter.

#### British In Front Line

The Western Front, Oct. 21.—The second 100,000 British troops are moving quickly into the line. More than 48 hours of continuous rain flooded many parts of the front but did not interfere with the huge trucks bringing up fresh troops and supplies.

General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief, made a trip to the British General Headquarters to meet General Gort. He inspected some parts of the line and was well satisfied.—United Press.

#### Serious Flooding Expected

Paris, Oct. 22.—This morning's French communiqué says that the night was moderately quiet on the western front as a whole. Yesterday artillery was in action on both sides, though this was not heavy.

Wireless reports state that the Rhine tributaries are rising and the Rhine agency states that German fortified lines along the river are threatened.

Reports from Luxembourg, state that the Moselle is also rising and that German trenches on the right side of the river are useless. The roads behind the trenches are also said to be flooded.—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Strategic Retreat

Paris, Oct. 22.—A clever strategic move by the French High Command is believed to have dislocated for the time being the plans of the German headquarters.

According to information here, the Germans had intended a big offensive on French troops occupying Germany territory. General Gamelin secretly withdrew all troops except the advance posts who made such displays with ammunition, very lights and in other ways that the Germans failed to discover the French had departed.

Now, apart from a few observation posts, the French lines run approximately in French territory throughout, leaving the Germans coping with flooded lands adjoining the Rhine, Moselle and Saar rivers.

In some cases the Germans must bring guns and troops over the battered no man's land six miles wide.—Reuter.

#### Poison Gas Fear

London, Oct. 21.—The Nazis, by means of their Press and wireless, continue to allege that Britain supplied Poland with gas mines. The repeated German allegation suggests that the Nazis intend to use poison gas.—Reuter.

#### Tripartite Pact

## Germany Planning To Take Quick Action

Germany is planning rapid action in respect of the Turkish mutual assistance pact with the Allies. Nazi envoys in Moscow, Rome and Ankara have been summoned to Berlin and diplomatic attacks are expected to be made through Italy and Russia.

The Soviet may be the medium of new offers to induce the Turks to abandon their stand alongside Britain and France. Nazi district leaders have been called to the capital to meet Hitler.

London, Oct. 21.—Herr von Papen, Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, returned to Berlin last night and had a conference lasting several hours with Hitler. He is expected to return to Ankara within a few days. The Nazi Press has not been allowed to mention Herr von Papen's presence in Berlin nor the expected return of the Nazi Ambassadors in Moscow and Rome.—Reuter.

Sarajoglu Optimistic. Istanbul, Oct. 21.—"The door remains open for further conversations with the Soviet at an early date."—PLEASE Turn To Page 3.

## Vigour Restored, Glands Made Young In 24 Hours

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### German Feeling To Be Probed

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The suggestion that Hitler has decided to investigate personally the feelings of the German people is made by the "Observer" diplomatic correspondent commenting on the report that the Fuehrer has ordered all district leaders to Berlin for a conference.

District leaders are in close touch with the people; it seems as if Hitler has decided to go over the heads of Himmler and the Gestapo to find things out for himself.

## AMERICAN VIEWS

Washington, Oct. 20.—Political observers interpret Mr. Cornhill Franklin's attitude at Shanghai as a demonstration of a more active United States policy in the Far East, similar to the speech made by Mr. J. G. Grew in Tokyo yesterday.

Observers say that the United States took a stronger diplomatic position in the Far East soon after the outbreak of the European war, and they are speculating as to whether or not it was designed to offset the British and French pre-occupation in Europe.

U.S. policy regarding the Far East is considered unchanged.

The Washington Post in an editorial said that Mr. Grew contributed to a real Japanese-American understanding when he bluntly reported the prevailing American opinion.

"If Japan wants American friendship, she may be assured that the desire is mutual. But friendship is a matter of give as well as take. Mr. Grew rendered the nation to which he is accredited a real service by emphasizing this without too many layers of diplomatic amenities."

#### Conciliation Campaign

The Washington Star says: "Japan is floundering in a state of confusion which is a composite determination to achieve fully her aims in China, display an erratic course in international relations, and anxiety not to antagonize America."

It said that Japan herself is in a critical situation as a result of the German-Russian non-aggression pact, is "casting about for friends and sees the United States, with whom there is every fundamental reason for amity. Japan's leaders have undertaken a campaign of conciliation with the United States—a campaign that has not been supported by deeds."—United Press.

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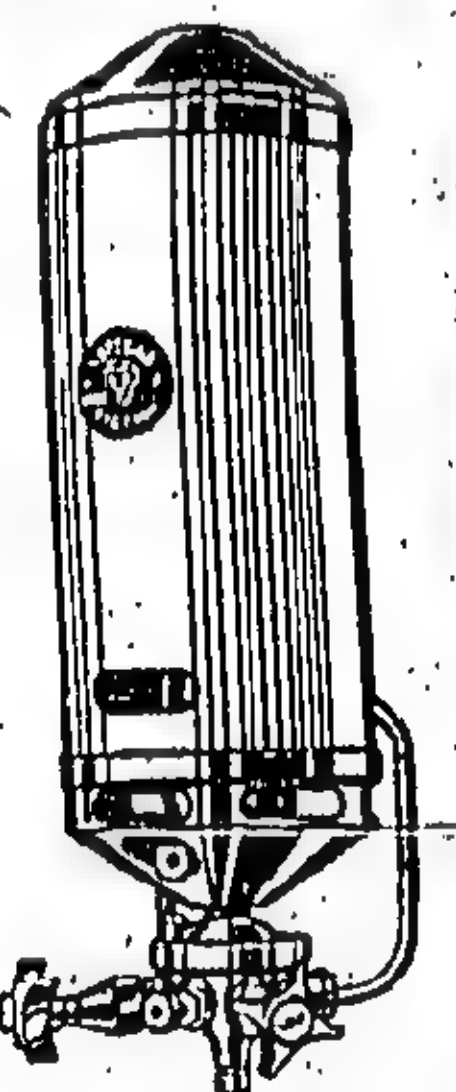
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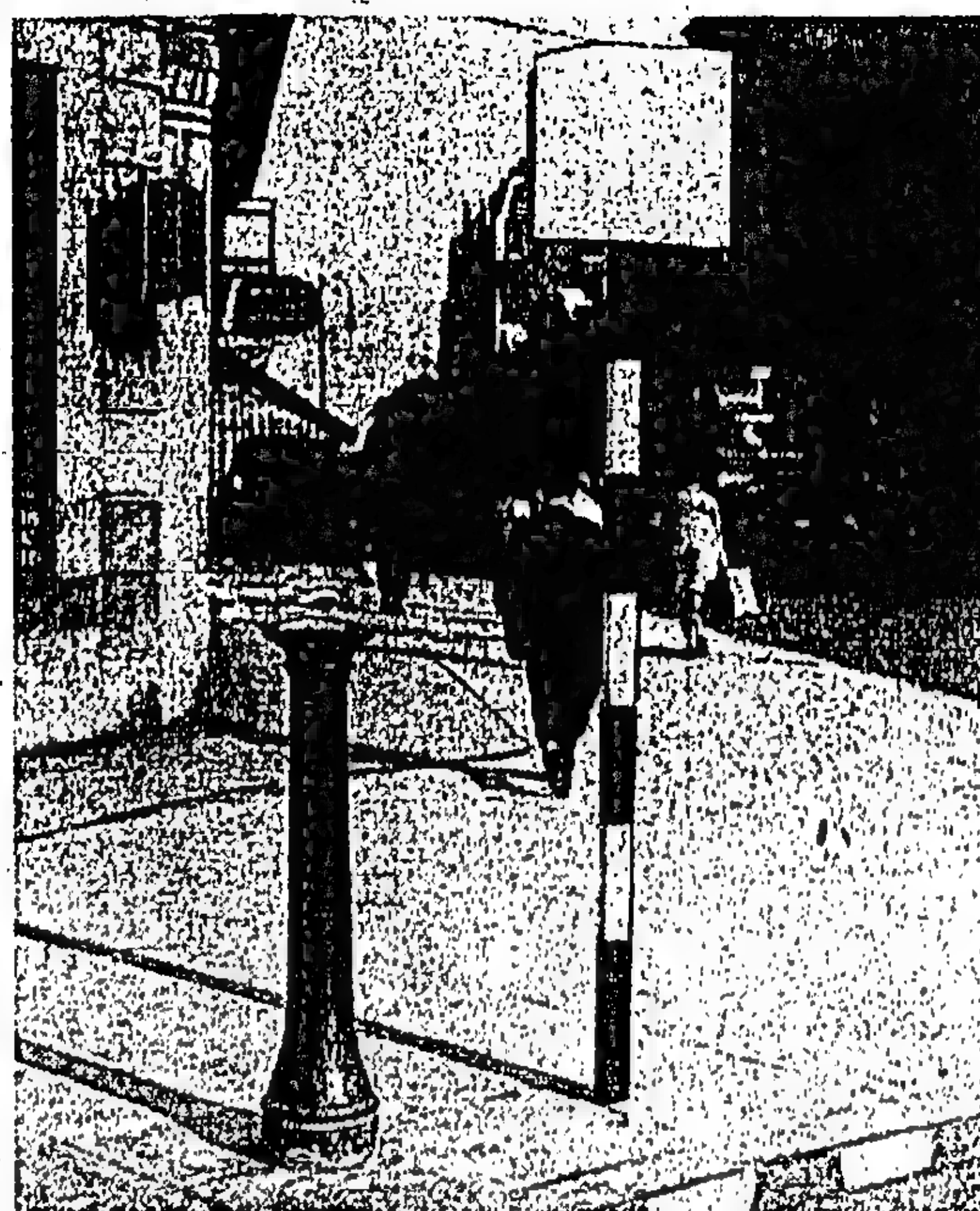
**HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
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Treasurer Will Y. Darling Commissioner for the South-Eastern District of Scotland, talking to some of the Edinburgh children at school "somewhere in East Lothian."



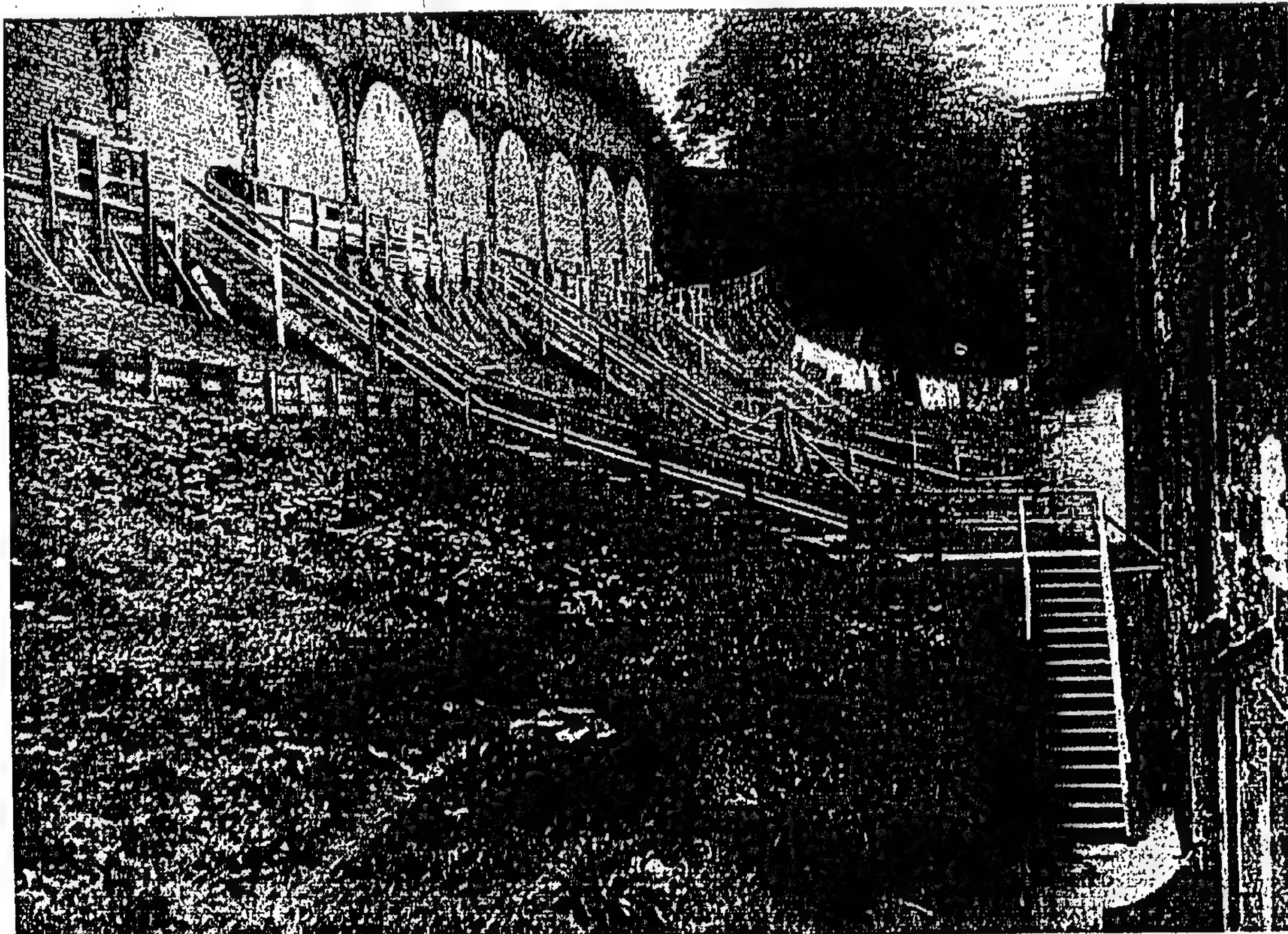
The Queen descending into the Warwick-square Wardens' Post during her inspection of A.R.P. centres in Westminster. Next to her Majesty is Sir John Whitty, Chief Warden of the district.



A gas detector post at the corner of a London street.



Members of the Women's Land Army at work on the lands adjoining a Sussex agricultural college, where they are trained before taking up farm work.



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### NEW GLOVES

LEATHER gloves are warmer this time than they were last year.

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There are some particularly smart new designs. The "point" where the fingers join the hand has disappeared. The new gloves are semi-gauntlet-shaped, open slightly down the sides without a fastening, and are trimmed with a smart geometrical design.

## Renew Your Beauty Equipment

IN preparing for autumn beauty it is a good plan to start off by revising your beauty box completely. First of all, be ruthless about such things as old nail varnish and stale cream, and only keep what you are really going to use.

Scour all your jars and bottles, and lay in a fresh stock of cotton wool and tissues, emery boards and orange sticks. Wash your powder puffs, or throw them away. Have a good look at your hairbrush: if it seems to be getting soft, treat yourself to a new one. New tooth and nail brushes are also likely to be a definite aid to beauty, and made sure that you have a good hand loofah. Sterilise your eye-bath.

Now for your new stock. Autumn means colder weather, wind, and probably fog, so plenty of good skin cream is needed. Cold cream is also a good investment for softening water and for an occasional face pack, mixed with warm almond oil.

Cleanliness is very important now as at all times, and a cake of good soap is just as essential as cleansing cream or lotion. You can economise in skin tonic, for cold weather braces the skin more than anything else, but invest in a first-rate hand cream whatever you do.

There is a new oily nail shampoo which should have a place, too, and see that you have a good supply of cuticle oil.

Be kind to your eyes, and in addition to eye-lotion, get some of the new eye-masks. They are seen in a flat, attractive jar which holds twelve, already saturated in an eye lotion.

Something special for the hair can also be included, preferably a really good tonic. If this is massaged into the scalp about three times a week, all the nuisance of dull and falling hair should be averted through the autumn.

R. H.

### LEMON SNOW

BREAK down 4 dessertspoons of cornflour with 4 teaspoonfuls of water. Add to it the strained juice of 2 lemons and one teaspoonful of sugar. Pour all into a pan and stir over the fire till the mixture boils, and continue to boil for a few minutes to cook the cornflour. Then let it cool a little, giving it an occasional stir to prevent a skin forming, and fold in the stiffly whisked whites of two eggs. Pour into a glass dish, and serve with cream.

B. M.G.

## Can You Bake Cakes?

MOST housewives are good plain cooks, but there are surprisingly few who can make a cake with any high prospect of success. Too often the result turns out to have sunk in the middle and to be "sad" in the centre. There is usually an excuse for these defects: somebody opened the back door or the kitchen window or did something or other highly detrimental to cake baking.

Success in baking cakes is 99 per cent. care and only one per cent. luck. The first thing to make sure of is that the cake will not stick to the tin.

Grease the tin thoroughly using either a pastry brush or a piece of paper. Dredge it lightly with flour after greasing. Put waxed paper to fit the wall and bottom of the tin.

### Exact Measure

The next essential is to measure the ingredients exactly. Approximate measurements may be all right for plain cooking but they often constitute all the difference between success and failure in cake making.

Mix the ingredients thoroughly, using either a wooden spoon or a mechanical mixer. The shortening should be worked until it is soft and smooth, then the sugar should be blended in gradually until it is soft and smooth, then the sugar should be blended in gradually until it is soft and smooth.

Flour, baking-powder, and salt should be sifted together and should be added to the first mixture before the milk. After the milk has been added, too much beating is a disadvantage. The batter should be stirred lightly until it is just blended and no more. Add the flavouring and then pour quickly into the cake tin, filling it only two-thirds full.

### Put in Oven Immediately

With the convex side of table-spoon, spread the batter from the centre of the tin towards the edges, leaving a slight depression in the centre. Put it into the oven immediately. If the mixture is allowed to stand at room temperature for even a short time, the baking-powder begins to do its work, ignore the telephone, the knock on the back door, and every other threatened interruption until the cake is safely in the oven.

Pay strict attention to time and temperature, and see that there is ample circulation of air round the cake. Keep the oven door resolute-

ly closed until the prescribed time has elapsed and then remove the cake.

Test with a cake-tester or knife for the sake of satisfying yourself that it is done, but if the directions have been closely followed, this will be the case.

Cool the cake on a wire rack. M. W.

## Short Cuts

After cleaning rattan, grass and willow furniture with a stiff brush or vacuum cleaner, it may be washed with a scrubbing brush and thick luke-warm soapuds containing a little borax. Rinse thoroughly and set in sun to dry.

Pink woolen for little dinner jackets is a Molyneux suggestion.

Use buttered crumbs on puddings and casseroles. This not only garnishes but gives a delicious nutty flavour to such dishes.

Always remove any meat juice stains from table linen before laundering. Such stains may be removed with clear lukewarm water.

To add zest to cold meats and salads serve a side dish of pickles, any kind, sweet, sour or dull.

To make salty bacon more palatable, parboil for two or three minutes. Then pour off water, pat bacon pieces dry with fresh towel and crisp in hot frying pan as usual.

A quick way to remove tarnish from silver is to set the pieces soaking in potato water in an aluminium pot for about an hour.

Electric appliances will give better service if oiled periodically with a good grade oil.

When making griddle cakes, the griddle is not hot enough if the top of the cakes stiffen before the under side is baked.



Front fulness in a suede coat. There are unpressed pleats released below the waistline. Note the pocket flaps. The coat has no fastener, and wraps over with a selfbelt.

## Hints For The Housewife

WHEN making egg sandwiches, rub the shelled hard-boiled egg through a sieve, season, and form into a paste, and use in the usual manner. The mixture will be much finer and easier to spread.

Add a teaspoonful of milk to the water in which cauliflower are being boiled. They will remain much whiter.

Before scrubbing sink boards or wood shelves rub well with the inside of half lemon—leave for a few minutes and wash in the usual way. For very stubborn stains make a paste of cleaning powder and lemon juice and leave on the stained wood for an hour before washing.

Most people become accustomed to the "burr" of an alarm clock in the early hours of the morning. Try placing the clock on a china plate—the "burr" will be very much louder.

Elleen

Elleen



With her back to the mirror this model displays the front and back of the corset designed along the lines of the original Paris Malmoeher corset which was brought here recently on the Normandie. The corset accentuates light-fitting, giving the form a stem-lined torso. With this style comes a controversy on the number of bones or the amount of lacing necessary for the new wasp-waisted, round-hip silhouette. Will the English women sacrifice their comfort for a tiny waist, seems to be the question.

## To Wear A Corset Or Not, That's The Problem

By ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK—Who remembers way back to the days when corsets were not discussed publicly and when the mere mention of them occasioned blushes?

Corsets, pro and con, are now on everyone's tongue and on some torsos. Windows are filled with them and gaping crowds of amused men and interested women all but stop traffic.

Most makers of chic clothes insist that one must wear corsets and stress the stem-like waistline, the hour-glass figure, even swelling hips and bosoms. Mainbocher certainly turned back the clock, tipped over the hour-glass, or something because he's the one to blame for corsets. He has those silk linings at the back—but then you would, of course, remember about them.

Designers are divided, not about the waistline, which all agree must be small, or appear so, but about the hips. Some like 'em controlled, others like them to "swing out" as the phrase goes.

Whatever one's personal reactions for or against the corset, it just can't be dismissed. Some sort of corset is a necessity and the shops report women in a perfect dither over them. Everyone wants to see whether or not they can take it, but above all, what the corset does for them.

My guess is that the corseted figure will be the choice for evening but for the more active hours women will manage to get along with a garment that confines but gives them comfort as well as contour.

Appropriate Styles  
And speaking of the styles the corset takes us back to the crinolene evening type which Queen Elizabeth of England wears so successfully, is repeated in new versions in the Norman Hartnell collection. Some of these frocks are reminiscent of the Louis XII and XIV epochs.

Among the prettiest models is a black velvet with a wide embroidered band in ecru fashion, used in the skirt and again at the décolleté. Another, in duchess satin in violet-blue, is embroidered in large Louis XIV bows, accompanied by a matching waistlength jacket.

Other evening gowns are made with bank fullness below the waistline, or with fitting hips with fullness below, especially at back, a silhouette definitely accepted at this time.

One of the sensational features is the "Winged Victory" shoulder, a Rosevenne idea. It is shown in town suits with jackets moulding to the waist and with deep flared peplum.

### Arched Eyebrows

If you wish to give your eyebrows more of an arched look without any medical plucking, try brushing up the hairs in the centre with a cream type mascara or soapy water. Allow the hairs to dry in place. This gives the eyebrow a more arched appearance and the new natural arch will last until you wash your face next.



Scarves are worn square or long, checked or plaided this autumn. The upper of these two is a 27-inch square of green fine woolen, in a drop-stitch effect, woven with fringed edges. The long scarf is a chambray angora in a basket weave treatment with solid edges and fringed ends.

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## Lord Londonderry Nails A Lie

Belfast.

THE Marquis of Londonderry recently scotched rumours that he had been interned as a spy. He did so in a telegram to Mrs. Temple, wife of Lieut.-Col. W. F. Temple, of Loughgall, County Armagh, who wrote informing him that rumour was busy with his name.

Lord Londonderry, in his telegram from London, stated: "Most grateful to you for your letter."

"Please tell anyone you like that rumour is a complete lie. That I am engaged on war work in County Down, County Durham, London, and also Luton, and that I am returning to Northern Ireland either tomorrow or the next day."

"Please make any use of this telegram you like, and if you can trace the rumour to any particular person I will immediately commence legal proceedings." (Signed) Londonderry.

### DISTRESSED

Lord Londonderry, who sought to secure better relations between Britain and Germany, had among his guests at Mount Stewart (his Irish seat) some years ago Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, who was at that time German Ambassador in London.

Since the outbreak of the war friends of Lord Londonderry have been distressed and bewildered by a crop of rumours. These have painted Lord and Lady Londonderry, who have made no secret of their social friendships with high political personages in Germany before the war.

Lord Londonderry made a special trip to Munich to observe the situation first-hand when Mr. Neville Chamberlain paid his flying visit last September. He has also written a book, entitled "Ourselves and Germany."

On June 19 of this year, speaking at the 30th anniversary dinner of Handley Page Ltd. in London, Lord

## Called Up --At 87

AN old man of 87, his chest a mass of modal ribbons, was helped into the depot of a Lancashire Regiment. He asked to see the C.O. "I served with your grandfather at Poona," he said, "and now I have been called up again—at 87." It was true—the old man had received a mobilisation order instead of his grandson.

## Jury Duty Leads to Jail

ELVIRA, O. (UP).—Edward Miller, 28-year-old Avon farm worker, arrived here to do jury duty, but instead spent five days in the county jail. Miller stretched a 10-minute court recess into half an hour and Judge Guy B. Findley found him guilty of contempt of court and imposed the sentence.

Londonderry said: "The world should be told that we are tired of the browbeating we are getting from Germany."

Appreciation of his public services prompted Mrs. Temple to write the letter.

## Crossword Puzzle

By IARR MORRIS

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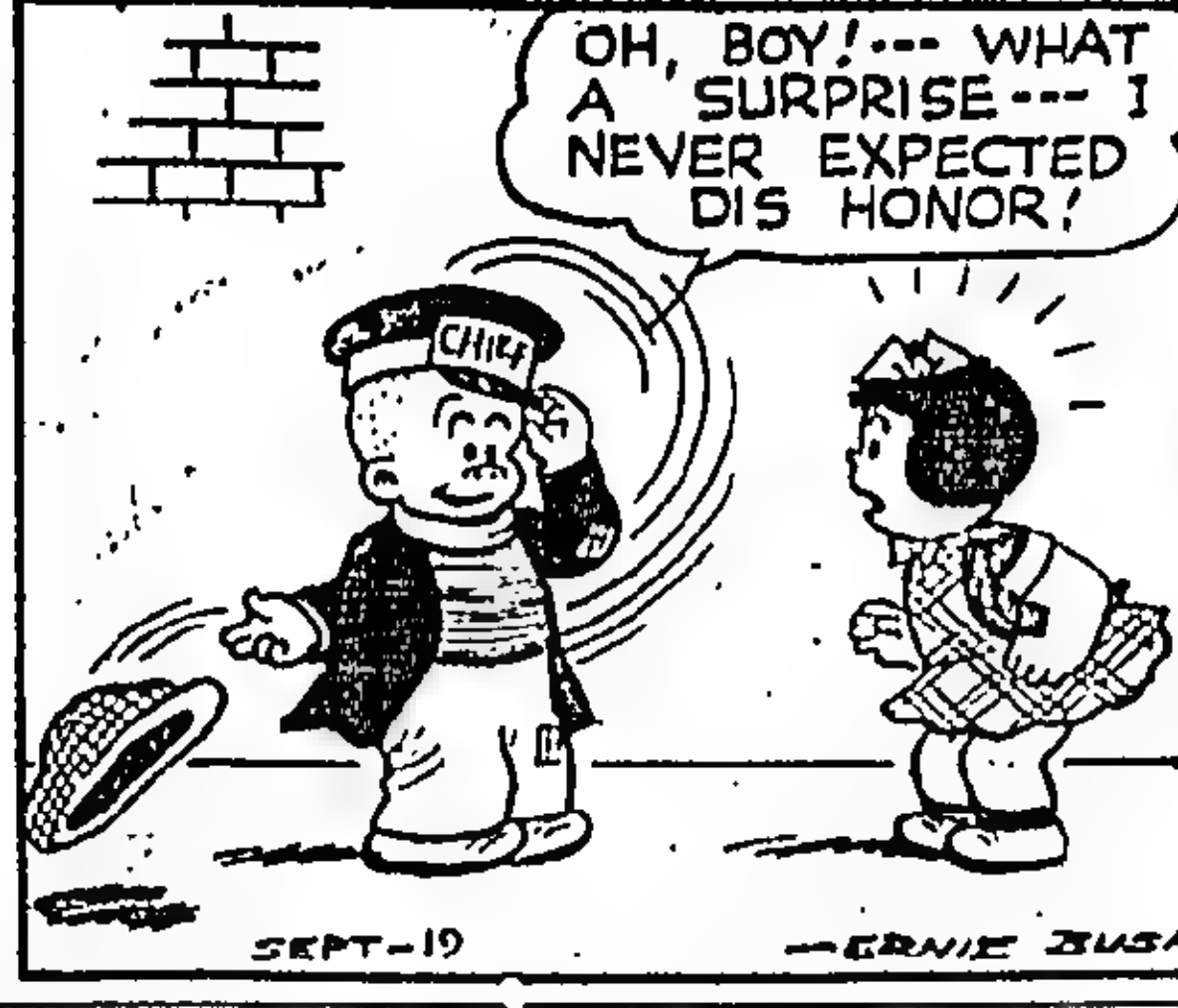
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## NANCY



## Doctor Refused To Take Drink Test

A HARLEY-STREET specialist who said he had not much faith in sobriety tests was acquitted at London Sessions recently on a charge of being under the influence of drink when in charge of a car.

He was Dr. James Thomson Doran Clark, aged 42, of Briarwalk, Putney, S.W., specialist in nervous and mental disorders, who had been committed from South Western Police Court.

The jury, after hearing the evidence for the defence, stopped the case.

Dr. Clark was alleged to have driven a zigzag course for about 100 yards and was arrested.

He refused to be examined by the acting divisional surgeon.

In evidence, Dr. Clark said he was perfectly sober. He had driven home from Brompton-square after fetching his wife from a cocktail party, where he had two cocktails.

He had an attack of lumbago, and was stiff. He refused to be examined because he was resentful about the whole proceedings, and he did not see the necessity of going through a number of tests to prove his sobriety.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson, K.C., defending: Are you a great believer in these tests?—I haven't a great deal of faith in them at all.

Mr. Russell Vick, K.C., dismissing the case, said that Dr. Clark had himself to blame for his position to a great extent.

## W.A.A.F. Age Limit Raised

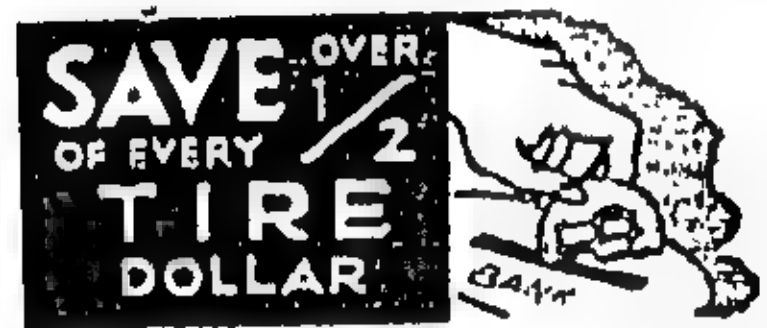
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## Thrilling Rugger

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his mark and dashing through gaps, Richards, who played on the wing for Lomax, the latter taking O'way's place at full back, gave Stewart very little room in which to move, whilst in turn was given little room by Stewart. Boe was far more constructive in his play than was the case last year, and sold the dummy cleverly once or twice despite careful marking by Charter.

### The Play

AFTER Army had attacked dangerously through Boe, Smith and Richards, Club went into attack. From a set scrum, Henderson sent Richardson for a try well out, which Richardson failed to convert.

Just on half-time, Boe went over for a clever try, touching down between the posts, and Douglas converted.

Godfrey scored Club's second try. When the pack had obtained possession and were carrying the ball with them in the scrum, Godfrey broke away with the ball at his feet to dribble over and beat Duke for the touch-down. Richardson fell short with his kick.

Bosquet, gaining possession, ran around Smith to touch down at the flag. Richardson was again unsuccessful with the kick.

ARMY RETALIATE  
A kick ahead, which was gathered by Taylor near the posts five yards out, Army forwards tackled the Club forward, and a loose scrum formed around. The whistle went for a scrum infringement, which appeared to be handling in the scrum by a Club forward. Douglas made no mistake with the kick from an easy position.

Thus the score stood at 9 pts. to 8 in Club's favour, and over five minutes to go.

Club did not slacken, and went into the attack just on time, when, following a loose scrum, Henderson was tackled when not in possession. The same player made no mistake with the resultant penalty kick from an easy position in front of goal.

It was then seen that Lomax had been hurt in a tackle just prior to the infringement and he received a nasty smash under his left eye-brow. The final whistle went immediately after Henderson's kick. Club left the field winners by 12 points (3 tries and a penalty goal) to 8 points (4 goals and a penalty goal).

The teams were:  
Club—H. M. Thompson, D. I. Bosquet, J. C. Charter, H. D. Bidwell, and H. H. Stewart, F. Walker (capt.), J. S. Dunnett, H. Wanklyn, C. F. Needham, D. A. Bosman, R. B. Richardson, A. J. C. Taylor and G. B. Godfrey.  
Army—H. A. J. Gar, Richards (H.A.), L/Cpl. Boe (H.A.), L/Cpl. White (H.A.), and L/Cpl. Smith (H.A.), L/Cpl. Lang (H.A.), L/Cpl. P. J. Barry (H.A.), L/Cpl. Lewis (H.A.), L/Cpl. Evans (H.A.), L/Cpl. Duke (H.A.), L/Cpl. Richards (H.A.), Norfolk Regt., and Sgt. Page (H.A.).

## Club "A" o Navy "A" 30

NAVY "A" completely over-ran Club "A" in the second half. The Navy fielded many men who will probably appear in their first team. Lt. Stevens and Lt. Ogle have been outstanding players in the Triangular Tournament for the past few seasons. A newcomer to local rugby was Tel. Paul, who played a stirring game at inside-three. He is a thrustful and determined runner.

In the first half, Club started off in grand style, and looked the likelier winners. First Van Leeuwen evaded two tackles which nearly brought him to his knees, and then went through, and a stride from the line the ball slipped out of his hands. A Club player following up knocked on and a great chance was lost. Then Day was tackled on the line.

Then the Navy woke up and scored through Paul, who kicked a penalty goal. It now became all Navy, and in the second half Club were seldom in the picture.

Navy try-scorers were Paul (3), Pascoe, Ogle. Four were converted

## S'pore. Hoarding Liquor, Cigarettes and Tobacco

### Food Office Issues A Warning

IN his weekly report the Singapore Food Controller says there is considerable hoarding of intoxicating liquors, cigarettes and tobacco.

The report adds although there is at present no control over purchase of intoxicating liquors, cigarettes and tobacco, the accumulation of large private stocks is definitely against the public interest.

Certain employees of a well-known European firm last week thought it necessary to purchase sixty-six cases of whisky and gin as a stock for their mess.

A considerable portion of this liquor has now been returned to the suppliers.

Another European firm recently broadcast in a Singapore club that he had purchased 200 tins of a certain brand of American cigarettes. Cigarettes, says the report, do not keep in good condition for very long in Malaya.

The Food Controller says, and will if necessary, take action to prevent this sort of thing. Intoxicating liquors, cigarettes and tobacco, although they are luxuries, can be controlled through the Defence Regulations and the penalties which may be imposed under these regulations are considerably higher than those provided for at present in the Food Control Ordinance.

Heavy purchases of imported goods besides causing a shortage in the market, have another important repercussion. In that they lead to an unnecessary rise in prices. The rise in food prices which took place in the first few days of the war was almost entirely due to panic buying by the public.

The Asiatic public were directly responsible for the rise in rice prices and the Europeans for the increase in many other commodities, notably canned goods.

### PROSECUTIONS

Several prosecutions for profiteering are pending. Two concern stallholders in one of the Singapore markets, and the third a well-known provision dealer in Orchard Road. This dealer had previously received a warning that complaints had been made regarding the prices charged by him.

## Around The Courses

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After and a bag of golf clubs when he took up a bet that he could not play a golf ball from the other side of Tower Bridge to the steps of White's Club in St. James's Street in under 2,000 strokes. He went round, the "course" on a Sunday, when traffic was very slack, and did it in 1421.

Another golfing wager was won by Captain George Morris, who played ten rounds in one day at Deil several years ago, taking 889 strokes. The average time per round was two hours, and Captain Morris walked some 40 miles. He won £500.

This latter bet, I find, has official recognition. The report states that he started out at 4 a.m. and finished at 9 p.m., having taken one hour's rest during the 17 hours. His last round was 97.

## Belgians Ordered Back Home

PARIS, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The French wireless says that Belgians living in France, who are liable for military service, have been ordered to return to Belgium within nine days.

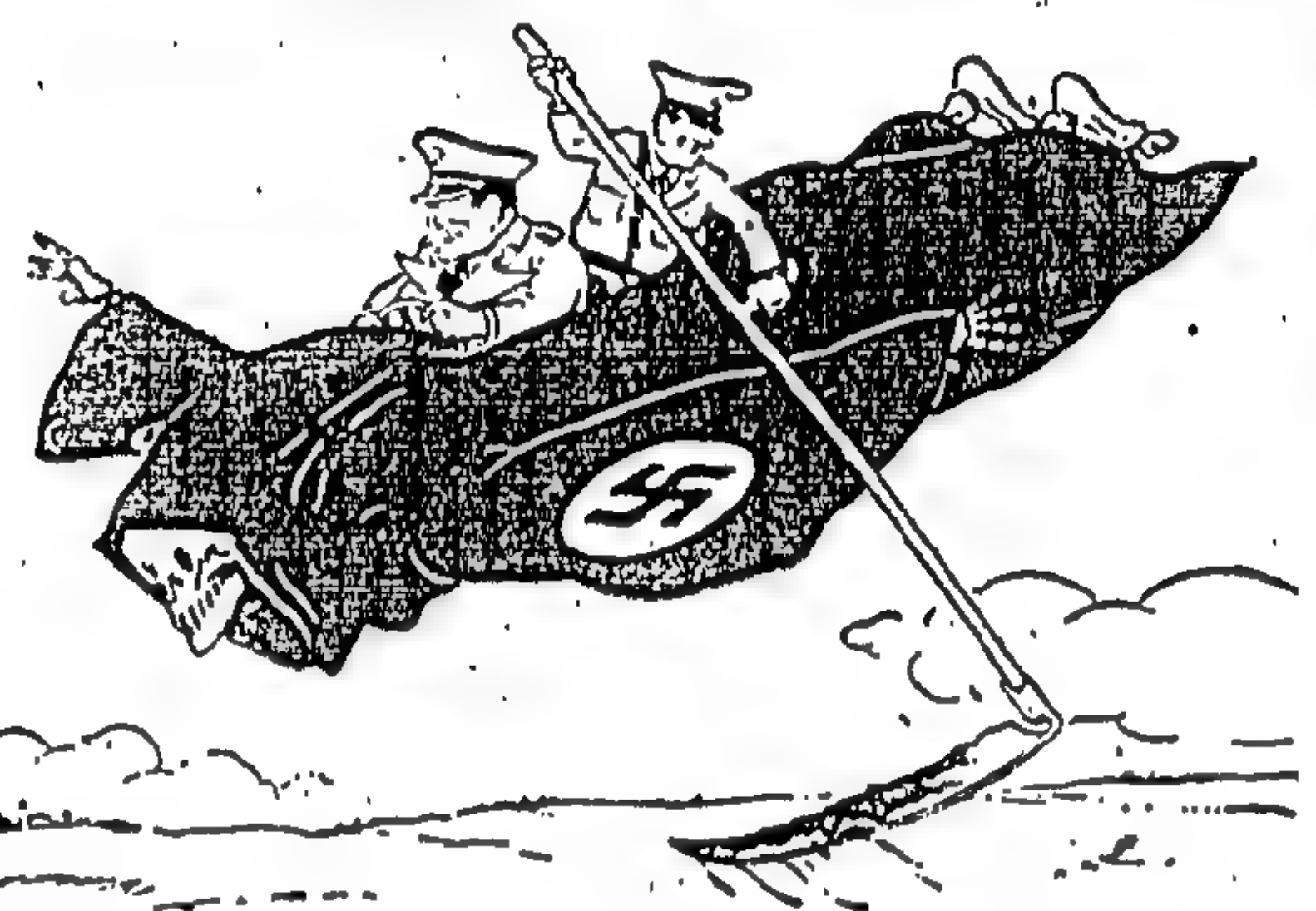
by Kay, whilst Paul 'kicked' his second penalty goal.

Deane, Hynes and Blechnyden played hard. Club forwards were best in a mediocre back division. Carriers had very little chance at full-back, but performed well.

Lt. Johns, Lt. Taylor and Lt. Ogle worked hard at forward for Navy. Lt. Stevens, at full back, made no mistakes, and made touch with long kicking. Tel. Paul was the pick of the three, being well-supported by Mr. Pascoe and Lt. Cochrane.

By Ernie Bushmiller

## SPOTLIGHT ON GERMANY



Say, Goring, fly a bit lower! I see a nice little farm.

## Week-End Football

(Continued from Page 7.)

match was scored by one of the Club backs, Bone, just before the close of the first half. Club, otherwise, would have led 2-1 at half-time.

The football was excellent, and the losers deserved one point. They scored first through Wilson, who received from a corner kick on the left, and placed the ball safely in the net. Kowloon took up the attack and following several penetrations of the Club defence, scored from a maul in front of goal—White, inside left, being the marksmen.

Play fluctuated back and forth, but eventually Fowler, centre forward, gave the Club the lead with a beautiful shot from outside the area. Then came Bone's disastrous error. In attempting to trap the ball, he misjudged and the ball bounced, hit his hand and passed over his head into the net.

The even struggle continued the same in the second half, when the winning goal was notched for Kowloon by Jorge, who had been playing a very fine game.

## South China "B" 2 R. Scots 2

THE strict control of the South China "B" Royal Scots game found disfavour with the crowd. Two penalties were awarded the Royal Scots, the second of which was awarded again after it had been missed.

On the second effort, however, Hossack again shot outside the goal.

Both the Scots goals came from infringement awards. The first was from the penalty spot, scored by Hossack, and the second was from a free-kick within the area, which Munro netted.

South China's goals came from Cheong Moon-wing, who equalised the scores at 1-1, and the second equaliser was from Thian Chin-khoan, who headed in off a centre from Cheong Moon-wing.

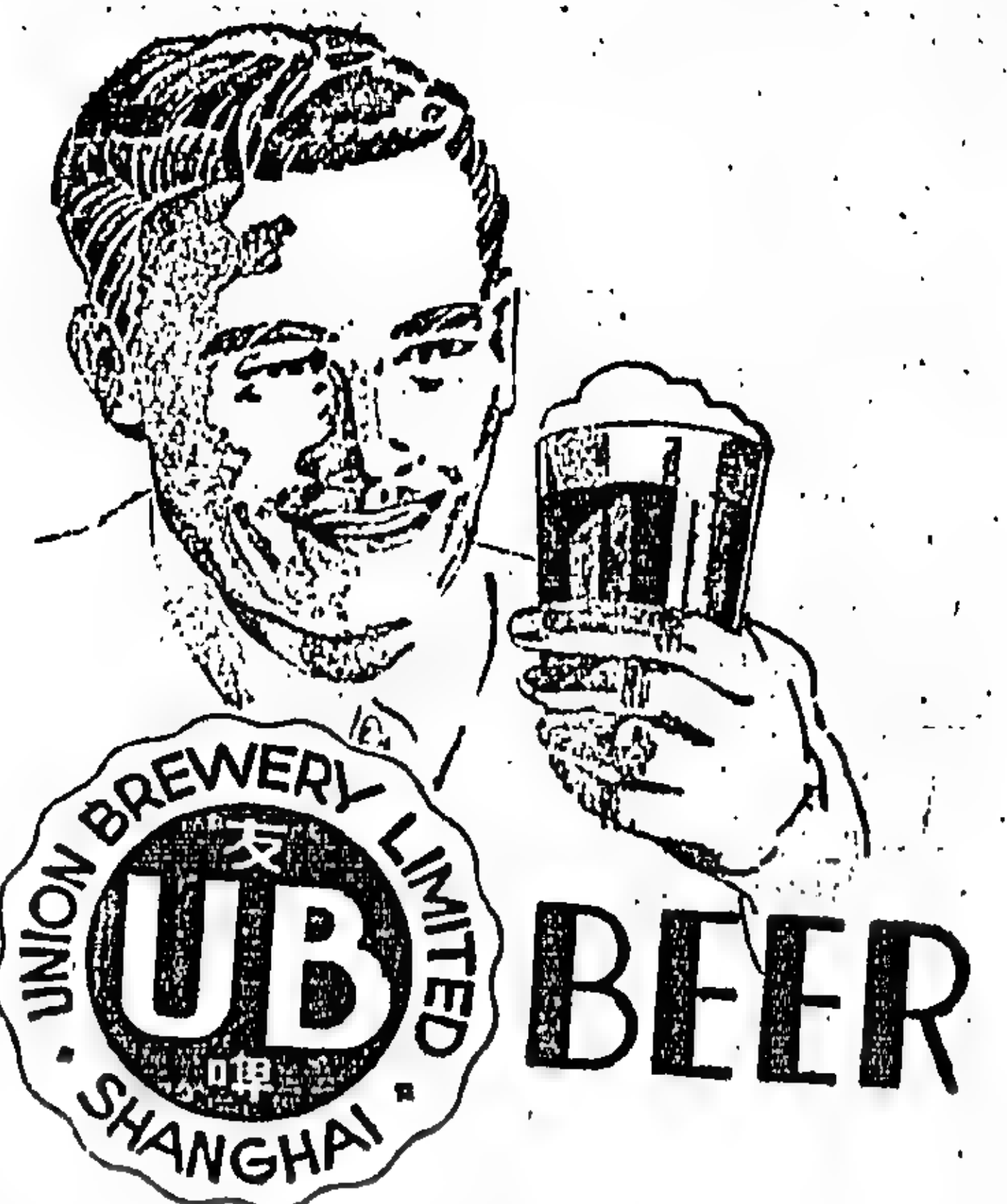
Falconer played an excellent game at centre-half for the Scots, and dominated that part of the field. He received good support from his wing-halves, Farnaby and Clark. For South China, Cheong Wing-choi played a great game in goal, saving conspicuously on many occasions. Yeung Shui-yick, in the forward line, was equally prominent, but received little support.

## Middlesex 4 Police 1

THE Middlesex over-ran the Police in their First Division game, winning by four goals to one. The Military side had the better of the exchanges during the first half, though the score was only one-nil in their favour at the end of that period.

Moss and Howlett were effectively bottled by the hard-working Sheehan and Wilkinson. Moss, however, was able to evade their pressing attentions on a few occasions, and almost scored the first goal of the match towards the end of the first half. His shot from the edge of the penalty area, which was deflected by the bar with Jackson beaten.

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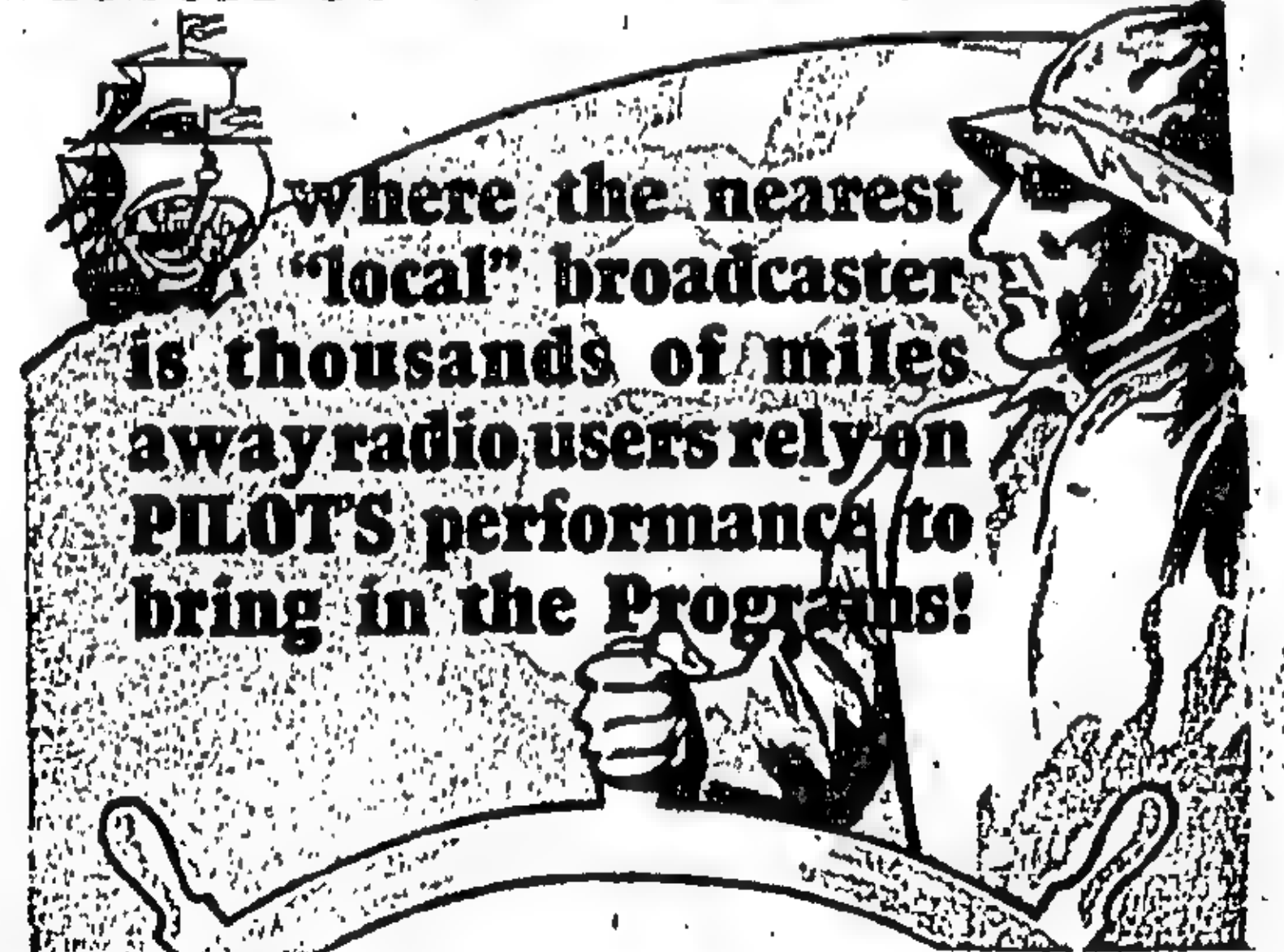
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### FOR HONGKONG POST

#### Imperial Airways Sends Mr. J. Linstead

Mr. J. Linstead, who has served in many out of the way places during his 16 years' association with Imperial Airways, was a passenger by the Delphinus when she arrived yesterday afternoon. Mr. Linstead, who was accompanied by his wife, has been transferred to Hongkong as Station Superintendent in place of Mr. R. M. C. Dobbs, who has been transferred to London and will leave early next month.

Mr. Linstead's last post was in Uganda, before that he had been located at Brindisi, Cairo, Alexandria, Marseilles in Tanganyika—a place which he describes as "one of the darkest spots in darkest Africa"—and Nairobi. He has been on most of Imperial Airways' Empire routes.

Another Imperial Airways man, Mr. N. Macmillan, of the Singapore engineering section, arrived on a brief visit of inspection. Mr. J. A. Johnson, representative of the Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company, arrived en route to Manila, and two London passengers, Misses W. M. Kirk and S. Repozo, are on their way to Shanghai.

The Delphinus was brought in by Captain A. B. Dykes and First Officer Bressy and carried 180 kilograms of mail.

#### Dardanus Arrives

The Imperial Airways plane Dardanus arrived in Hongkong on Saturday morning with mails from Australia and Malaya.

There were 16 kilograms of mail. Passengers were Mr. W. C. Furnham of the Sun Oil Company from Bangkok, and Mr. K. Gray of East Asiatic Company, also from Bangkok.

#### Yesterday's Departures

The Dardanus left yesterday morning, when her passengers were—Mr. Prithvi Lal Advani, Director of Industry in Bombay, and Mr. Walchand Harichand, Indian industrial magnate, and his wife, who had been touring the United States; and Mr. Jacob Elias, merchant, and his wife, who are returning to Calcutta after a visit to Canada and the United States.

#### CIVIL SERVICE

##### Latest Appointments To Hongkong

The following appear among the latest Colonial appointments: Miss J. M. Gram to be Mistress, Education Department, Hongkong.

Dr. E. W. R. Hackett, B.A., M.B., D. Ch., B.A.O., to be Medical Officer, Hongkong.

Lieut. Commr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., (Senior Marine Officer, Nigeria) to be Deputy Harbour Master, Hongkong.

#### LATE NEWS



General John J. Pershing, wartime commander of the A.E.F., is greeted by his son, Warren, in New York after a trip to France. The General has been engaged in work for the American Battle Monuments Commission, of which he is chairman.

## £100,000 Gift Offer By Lord Nuffield

LONDON. LORD NUFFIELD has promised £100,000 to the fund for the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John war organisation when the contributions amount to £250,000. London motorists whose quarterly licences expired recently must apply for renewal by post to their licensing authority.

A plaque was unveiled recently by Ald. W. G. Howell, the Lord Mayor to commemorate the centenary of the opening of Cardiff's first dock.

General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Army now operating on the Western front, was 67 recently. Dairies are short of milk bottles, and they appeal to housewives to see that these are returned daily to roundsmen.

Open competitions for Civil Service appointments are generally suspended until further notice. It was officially announced recently, and applications for employment in Government departments should be made at the nearest employment exchange.

Decrees nisi granted in 247 matrimonial suits were made absolute by Mr. Justice Hallett in the Vacation Court recently.

Plans are being prepared by the Ministry of Food for the control of raw meat to manufacturers of meat products, who should write to the secretary of the local areas, Wholesale Meat Supply (Defence) Committee for an application form.

War Office announce that an appeal in the Midland Regional announcement for men to join the National Defence Companies was premature, as recruiting has not been reopened. "I am convinced that a man of 22 has no right to be out of the country at night," said Dr. L. Beccles, coroner, at an Epping inquest recently on a man who was killed by a car during the black-out.

It is officially announced in Rome that the visit which General Franco was to make to Italy has been postponed because of the international situation.

Farmers who have soldiers helping them to harvest their crops were allowed to keep their additional labour if necessary till September 30, instead of as originally arranged, September 20.

#### PEACE LOVING BUT

MOST Germans are peace-loving people. But they like being ordered about; they like being soldiers—but only as a sport or game. Authority for the statement is Herr Frankl, German refugee, addressing Newark (N.J.) Rotary Club. He asked that German refugees in Great Britain should be allowed to work for Britain.

#### PASSAGE PROHIBITED

##### Dangerous Obstructions In Hongkong Seaways

As from to-morrow dangerous obstructions will be laid in additional areas in Hongkong waters. Passage in these areas, advises the Naval Authorities, is forbidden to all craft. The areas affected are:

North Lantau Channel—One mile on either side of the line joining Pillar Point and Red Point (Chu Lu Koi). West Lantau Channel—in the West Lantau Channel and southern approach to Silver Mine Bay (Lantau) bounded as follows: On the North, by a line drawn from the S.W. point of Papat, thence following the north coast of Papat and Chau Kung and from the north point of Chau Kung in a direction 100° (S 80 deg. E.) to a point 2 miles 200° (North) from Pat Kok (Lantau). On the East, by a line drawn 300° (North) 1/2 miles from Pat Kok (Lantau) and the west coast of Lantau. On the South, by a line drawn 220 deg. and 100 deg. (N. 80 deg. W. and S. 80 deg. E.) through the North point of Cheung Chau to the coast of Lantau and Lantau. On the West, by the coast of Lantau. River Steamers and other small craft using the Western Entrance must enter and leave by East Lantau Channel, passing south of Lantau and Lantau Islands. Ocean-going vessels are to enter and leave by the Lantau Channel as previously ordered.

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COASTAL ALARM  
Unidentified Planes  
Off England

The air raid warning was sounded in the north-east coast areas this afternoon. "All clear" signals were given 24 minutes later.

At one coast town, gunfire and aeroplane engines were heard before the warnings were given. Crowds on their way to football matches went to the nearest shelters. In another town, some of the footballers who are A.R.P. Wardens, stopped playing and reported for duty. Women out shopping, took their children into shelters and left their perambulators outside.

The Air Ministry announced that two unidentified aircraft were seen approaching the east coast soon after

DR. PAUL YU PIN  
Raises About G\$800,000  
For Chinese Relief

Chungking, Oct. 22. Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic for Nanking, arrived at Chungking from Hongkong by plane at noon yesterday.

Dr. Yu will interview Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and other leaders to report on his tour to Europe and America as a special envoy to express thanks for the generous donations for the relief of refugees.

Interviewed Dr. Yu said that he visited 120 cities in Europe, and America and raised approximately G\$800,000 for relief.—Central News.

2 p.m. "Fighter" aircraft went up to intercept and a warning was sounding in the Hull and Grimsby areas.—Reuter.

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SELLING	
T.T. London	1/27 1/2
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T.T. Shanghai	3/10
T.T. Singapore	3/10
T.T. Japan	100
T.T. India	82
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	49 1/2
T.T. Batavia	45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/2
T.T. Saigon	100
T.T. France	100
T.T. Switzerland	100
T.T. Australia	100 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/30 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25 3/4
4 m/s France	11 1/2
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in L.	4 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4 1/2

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

### BANKS

H.K. Banks \$	1,295 1/2
H.K. Banks (L.H. Reg.)	1,295 1/2
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Chartered B.	7 1/2
Mercantile, A. & B.	20 1/2
Mercantile, C.	10 1/2
East Asia	72 1/2

### INSURANCES

Cantons	202 1/2
Union	305 1/2
China Underwriters	134 1/2
H.K. Fire	170 1/2

### SHIPPING

Douglases	67 1/2
Shamshans	12 1/2
Indo-China, P.	60 1/2
Indo-China, D.	30 1/2
Shell (Barrers) s/-	84 1/2
Waterbush	8 1/2

### DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	101 1/2
Docks	10 1/2
Providence	4 1/2
Now Eng. Sh.	7 1/2
Sh. Docks, Sh.	125 1/2

### MINING

Kallian s/-	13 1/2
Kallian	0 1/2
Vens. Gold	4 1/2
H.K. Mines Cts.	4 1/2

### LANDS

Hotels	450 1/2
Lands	32 1/2
Land 4% do.	10 1/2
Shai Lands Sh.	8 1/2
Humphreys	7 1/2
H.K. Realities	42 1/2
Chinese estates	109 1/2

### UTILITIES

Trams	15 1/2
Peak Trams (old)	740 1/2
Peak Trams (new)	740 1/2
Star Ferries	6 1/2
Y. Ferries	22 1/2
China Lights (old)	8 1/2
China Lights (new)	490 1/2
H.K. Electric	50 1/2
Mueno Electric	10 1/2
Sandakan Lights	20 1/2
Telephones (old)	11 1/2
Telephones (new)	700 1/2
Tractions s/-	19 1/2
Tractions (Pref.) s/-	22 1/2

### INDUSTRIALS

Cald Macg. (old)	13 1/2
Cald Macg. (new)	13 1/2
Canton Ice	1 1/2
Cement	14 1/2
H.K. Rope	490 1/2

### STOCKS

Dairy Farms (old)	20 1/2
Dairy Farms (new)	10 1/2
Watsons	5 1/2
Lane, Crawford	1 1/2
Shing	1 1/2
Wing On (H.K.)	41 1/2
Powell	1 1/2

### COTTON MILLS

Two Sh.	22 1/2
Shai Cotton Sh.	22 1/2
Zong Hing Sh.	42 1/2
Wing On Textiles Sh.	40 1/2

### MISC.

H.K. Entertainment	0 1/2
Constructions (old)	10 1/2
Constructions (new)	1 1/2
Vibro Piling	0 1/2
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	50 1/2
C. Bonds	100 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	100 1/2
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	100 1/2
Municipal (H.K.) s/-	11 1/2
Municipal (H.K.) s/-	4 1/2

## POST OFFICE

### ADDITION OF SENDER'S ADDRESS

Every article sent through the Post should bear in the left-hand corner, or on the back, the name and address of the sender, so that the Post Office may be able in case of non-delivery, to return it unopened and without delay. A large number of undelivered articles are destroyed every year at the returned Letter Office because they contain no clue, outside or inside, of the whereabouts of the senders.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferably before the end of October.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When 5 p.m. are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

### INWARD MAILS

Palembang	Oct. 23
Straits	Oct. 23
Amoy	Oct. 24
Bangkok	Oct. 24
Hai Phong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort	Oct. 24
Bayard	Oct. 24
Japan and Shanghai	Oct. 24
Calcutta and Straits	Oct. 24
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and	Oct. 24
Shanghai, Vancouver, B.C., date,	Oct. 24
4th October	Oct. 24
Manila	Oct. 24
Shanghai	Oct. 24
Sandakan	Oct. 24
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 18th October.	Oct. 25

Air Mail by "Pan American Air-ways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th October.	Oct. 25
Hai Phong and Hoihow	Oct. 25
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Straits and Tourane	Oct. 25
Shanghai	Oct. 25
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th Oct.	Oct. 26
Shanghai and Amoy	Oct. 26
Japan	Oct. 26
Manila	Oct. 26
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 30th September)	Oct. 26
Haiphong	Oct. 27
Japan	Oct. 27
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Shanghai	Oct. 27
Calcutta and Saigon	Oct. 27
Japan and Shanghai	Oct. 27
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 6th October)	Oct. 28
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st October.	Oct. 29
Japan and Shanghai	Oct. 29
Shanghai and Amoy	Oct. 29
Shanghai	Oct. 29
Japan	Oct. 30

### OUTWARD MAILS

Formosa	Monday 7.00 p.m.
Canton	Tuesday 7.15 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Hai Phong	7.10 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	10.30 a.m.
Manila	10.30 p.m.
Shanghai	10.30 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 1st Nov.	K.P.O.
Reg. Oct. 24, 5 p.m.	G.P.O.
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Amoy	Wednesday 10.30 a.m.
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## WILL NAZIS USE GAS?

### Propaganda May Precede Action

LONDON, Oct. 22. (British Wireless).—Reports from abroad suggest that the Nazis are putting a very big propaganda effort behind the story—for which there is not a shred of justification—that a gas mine was found in Poland, which had been supplied from Britain.

Persistence in this allegation—German evidence for which was traversed in detail by the British War Office in a statement issued on Thursday—in the face of authoritative denials from London is arousing speculation as to the purpose of this Nazi campaign.

The War Office statement referred to the possibility that it was a prelude to the use of gas by the Germans themselves.

"Inwardness of the Lie" Mr. J. G. Garvin says: "The whole world recognises in a moment the inwardness of the lie that Britain supplied Poland with poison-gas. It is a familiar Freudian revelation; we call it now 'thought transference' and say: 'All who remember the first use of gas by the Germans in 1915 will know what to think of this propaganda.'"

It is interesting to note that the Belgian "Nieuwspaper Gazette" in connection with the distribution in Belgium by Nazis of the same accusation, says: "All who remember the first use of gas by the Germans in 1915 will know what to think of this propaganda."

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## Anti-British Movement

### American Mission Suffers

PEIPING, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—The American Mission in Chentu, a few miles south-east of Peking, has been suffering from an anti-British movement.

News, which has just arrived, states that on September 13 a mob of Chinese, staging an anti-British demonstration, entered the Methodist Mission because it had one Briton on the staff.

They smashed some windows before withdrawing.

On September 29, they returned and insisted that all Chinese connected with the Mission withdraw, which they did.

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A section of a storeroom at West Mill which has been converted into an air raid shelter for the inhabitants of the Dean Village near Edinburgh. The windows are blocked with bales of wool each weighing seven cwt.

## HITLER, TAKE NOTE!

### Napoleon Made The Same Mistake

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—Commenting on the Nazi "threat" to employ the so-called Continental blockade against Great Britain, observers point out that 120 years ago Napoleon attempted the same feat and led to his downfall.

And Napoleon was in a far better and stronger position than is Nazi Germany to-day. Practically the whole of Europe was under his domination while Russia was a full ally. But the Continental blockade soon became a great hardship to the continent and the nations rose in revolt against him.

The Nazi attempt to bring about such a blockade may prove Hitler's downfall in similar fashion.

Decisive Factor

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—Discussing blockade problems, the "New York Herald Tribune" says the superiority of Britain and France over Germany in the matter of oil supplies will be the decisive factor.

The journal criticises the ability of the Reich to get its supplies from inside the blockade.

In contrast the Allies have the world's supplies at their disposal, have the money to pay for all they want and have plenty of tankers and means of protecting them.

## POPULAR WHARF ENGINEER DIES

THE death occurred at the War Memorial Hospital this morning after a brief illness, of Mr. T. J. Bradford, wharf engineer of Holt's Wharf.

Mr. Bradford was a bachelor and was 55 years of age. A native of Stranraer, Scotland, he came out to Hongkong in 1926, since when he had been with the Holt's Wharf.

He was extremely popular among his large circle of friends and of the clubs of which he was a member, these latter including the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the Kowloon Football Club and the Engineers and Shipbuilders Institute.

The funeral takes place to-day, passing the Monument at 5.15 p.m.

## \$1,800 IS STOLEN FROM BEDROOM

The sum of \$1,800 was stolen from a locked box in the bedroom of Sam Yeung-hoi, of 98 Tung Choi Street, during the weekend.

T. Y. Liang, 16 Conduit Road, reported the loss of money and jewellery valued at \$110 on Sunday.

## Handbag Snatched

A handbag and contents valued at \$234 was snatched from Cheng Ke-wing, a married woman, while she was walking along Nathan Road near Granville Road yesterday.

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## DEATH

HUMPHREYS.—At the Kowloon Hospital, early this morning, Laura, wife of W. C. Humphreys, Revenue Dept. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. this afternoon.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

Wyndham St., Hongkong

Phone 26615

October 23, 1939

## The Neutrals

NEUTRAL countries, especially those bordering Germany, have already experienced enough to convince them that they will have many difficulties, which are likely to be intensified as the war goes on.

In its usual hectoring tone Germany has commanded those of them with a European seaboard that they must oppose the British Navy's anti-contraband operations. Otherwise Germany will consider them guilty of unneutral conduct and take appropriate steps. So far from being intimidated by this threat, the Dutch Government has set the pace for those concerned by announcing that it will not be dictated to in its interpretation of neutrality.

The German Government reveals much anxiety and anger about the British "blockade," and this in spite of the assurances it recently issued that it had sources of supply that would render the British measures futile. The Nazis' sensitiveness on this subject must be interpreted as further evidence of Germany's dangerous shortage of commodities essential to the waging of a long war.

She complains of an attempt to starve German women and children, but it is of materials directly necessary in warfare that she is thinking mainly. In any case, what is the U-boat campaign but an attempt to starve British women and children?

Some months ago, in estimating this country's prospects in a war that they felt to be inexorably approaching, our more pessimistic prophets took it as a matter of course that France and Britain would be opposed by the full strength of the Rome-Berlin Axis, with Japan in the Far East also doing her best to make things awkward for us and Spain, out of gratitude to her Nazi and Fascist friends for their assistance in the civil war, probably adding to our difficulties in the Mediterranean.

That would indeed have been a burdensome situation, for the Western democracies, though, in fulfillment of their engagements to face it without flinching. As it happens, the military position is much more favourable to the Allied cause than many had dared to hope. Italy, so far from proving a certain starter, has preferred to exploit the benefits of peace. Japan, estranged from the Axis by the German-Soviet Pact, has also indicated her determination to stand aside. In terms equally emphatic, General Franco has made it known that his country has had enough of war to satisfy its military zeal for a long time to come. Hungary also holds aloof, although until recently she seemed to be moving fast towards the totalitarian bloc. None of the Balkan countries shows the slightest desire to be drawn into Hitler's adventures.

In short, Germany stands alone. The real test has to come, hitherto she has had to deal with comparatively weak countries. The task in the west awaits her, and under conditions much more favourable to the democracies than they were in 1914.

# The Allies' Big Three

Here are pen pictures of the men who are leading the combined services of France and Britain in the present war—General Gamelin the Armies, Sir Edward Ellington the Air Forces, and Admiral Sir Charles Morton Forbes the Navies.

## General GAMELIN

GENERAL MARIE GUSTAVE GAMESLIN, who has been invested with more military power than any Frenchman since Napoleon, has never captured the imagination of his fellow-countrymen. Outside France even less is known of him.

Yet military experts regard him as the greatest living exponent of the complex art of modern war. They speak of him as the logical choice for supreme command of both French and British forces.

France has even created for him a new military rank. She has made him General Commander-in-Chief of the French Forces. And that is a rank that makes even the baton of a Marshal of France look a little of its glamour.

What manner of man is he? He comes of a line of distinguished officers.

At St. Cyr Military Academy he attended the lectures of a lean instructor who cast the die that put young Gamelin at the top of his year, its most brilliant student.

The name of that instructor was Foch.

At 24 Gamelin was a full lieutenant, already a marked man with a geographical survey of Algiers and Tunis to his credit.

During the crucial Battle of the Marne, when it seemed as though the Germans would achieve their military objective, Paris, he was serving under Joffre.

He was known at headquarters as an officer who set great store by philosophy, in particular, by Bergson's teaching.

The German right had just been rolled back. Nerves frayed and tattered, relaxed. Even the great Joffre himself reacted. Only one man remained unruffled.

Joffre looked at this officer for a while. Then he remarked: "Well, if this is philosophy, it is time all generals were philosophers."

The officer, of course, was Gamelin. Who was the architect of that great victory? Whose was the plan that turned the German army?

"They say you were the author of that famous turning manoeuvre?"

Students of war sometimes put this question to Gamelin.

He has but one answer. A terse: "Nonsense."

Nevertheless, you will find few military experts who believe anything else.

War is the sole test of a soldier. Out of it Gamelin came with a reputation second to none. He never missed a day of war.

When peace came he was recognised among French military experts as the outstanding figure of the French Army.

The war over, other work awaited him. He was chosen to head the military mission to Brazil, a task calling for a different set of qualities.

In 1925 he was sent to Syria to put

down the Druse rising. That meant difficult guerilla war and desert technique. He had only a handful of French colonial troops.

Two years later he was in command of the troops in the Levant. Next he took over the 20 Army Corps. By 1930 he was Chief of Staff, four years later succeeding General Weygand as Vice-President of the Supreme War Council.

He speaks little, but succinctly. His has resulted in the legend that he is shy. Nothing could be further from the truth.

He works long hours. But he is never hurried. Daladier is said to hold him in profound respect, and with reason.

When Gamelin leaves the War Ministry he does so by an extraordinary exit. Across the road and directly facing him are the windows of a room with an especial significance for him.

For in that room, sixty-seven years ago, he first saw the light of day.

## Admiral FORBES

ADMIRAL SIR CHARLES MORTON FORBES has been Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet for more than a year.

If war came, he is generally regarded as the man who will be the British and French fleets. It is just possible that instead he might be given a big job in Whitehall: the Admiralty believes in moving its leading men around briskly from command to command.

But on the whole Forbes is the favourite for the post of allied Commander-in-Chief.

No influence or wire-pulling has taken him to his present position. He is not one of your uncle-in-law Admirals. There seems to be no reason for having him as Commander of the Home Fleet except that he is just the best man for the job.

He is fifty-eight years old and entered the service through H.M.S. Britannia when he was a boy of 14. His tastes are simple enough. He has a house near Virginia Water, and whenever he is there—which is not very often—he spends most of his time in shabby old clothes, gardening.

When he was only 22 he was chosen to specialise in gunnery. He became so efficient that he attracted the attention of de Robeck, who later became Commander-in-Chief at the Dardanelles.

Forbes was several times under de Robeck's command, and after the death of de Robeck, who later became Commander-in-Chief of the Queen Elizabeth, then the naval wonder of the world.

Later he was promoted to the Grand Fleet and made Jelliffe's flag commander on board the Iron Duke.

So there he was, on the staff, when Jutland, the only great naval battle in a hundred years, came to be fought. His job during the battle was to plot on a map the ever-changing movements of the British and German fleets. He did it so well that cold, precise Jelliffe praised him in dispatches: "Forbes has always afforded me great assistance."

For his services he was given a D.S.O.

In November, 1917, he commanded a cruiser of the Grand Fleet in the battle of Heligoland Bight. A year later he was present when the German High Seas Fleet surrendered unconditionally at Scapa Flow.

Since the war he has had quite a number of jobs on dry land, and from 1922 to 1924 he was Third Sea Lord.

He has known a good deal of domestic sorrow. His first wife died

## Siegfried Line Hardships

PARIS. GERMAN prisoners captured by the French speak freely about bad conditions in the Siegfried Line and they state that the health of the defenders is impaired by the recent cold and damp weather.

Conditions in the small concrete blockhouses, holding the Siegfried Line defenders, are apparently very hard and there is no adequate provision for ventilation once the heavy doors have been closed.

In some cases there is only room enough for a fire and when prolonged attack prevents men going outside, they have to sleep practically standing up. The damp from the outside penetrates into the lines, and drips down the walls.

Supplies of food have to be brought from outside, probably under fire, so during a prolonged attack with heavy artillery fire on communications, men will be penned in damp and cold blockhouses without food, sleep, or sufficient air.



GENERAL GAMESLIN



SIR E. ELLINGTON

during the war, leaving him a son and a daughter.

In 1921 he married again. This time his wife was a Swedish woman, Marie Louise Bernadotte. She has borne him one daughter.

In 1931, while he was on naval exercises in the Adriatic, he learnt by wireless message that his elder daughter, Audrey, then 21, was ill in Malta.

He made a dash of 600 miles in a destroyer, but was too late. She had died of pneumonia.

When two months ago units of the French Fleet visited the British Fleet in the Fifth of Fleet, Forbes and the French Commander-in-Chief got on splendidly together. Which all the more marks him down as the man to command the allied fleets.

He knows now a good deal about war preparations. He was in command during the Fleet's sudden mobilisation in last September's Czech crisis. And from his flagship, the mighty Nelson, he has controlled this summer's slower but even fuller mobilisation.

## Sir Edward ELLINGTON

WHO will be generalissimo of the Air? The likely choice is a quiet, handsome, grey-haired bachelor of 62, whose medium height and short, carefully trimmed moustache, above tight lips give him a remarkable resemblance to Haig.

Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force, Sir Edward Leonard Ellington



ADMIRAL FORBES

is little known outside the ranks of the army and air force. He has kept well out of the limelight, and shunned the spotlight.

See him walking briskly in the street in short black "morning" jacket and striped trousers, carrying an umbrella in one hand and a brief case in the other and you would take him for a fairly prosperous company director or a bank manager.

The face is kindly, but somewhat grim, indicating that he keeps his emotions well under control. No photograph shows him with a smile or with even the suggestion of a laugh.

He walks with a step that suggests he is digging his feet into the ground, and there is a peculiar lunge in his gait, suggesting eagerness to get on with the job.

Supreme qualification of Marshal of the Air Force Sir Edward Ellington to be Generalissimo of the Air is his remarkable record as soldier-airman.

When he obtained his commission in the Royal Artillery as a young man of 20, the aeroplane was a dream of the scientist.

Military men scoffed at the suggestion that the air machine could ever be a factor in war, but Captain Edward Ellington, R.A., showed his faith in his convictions by learning to fly in the fragile machines that had then been evolved.

In 1912 he graduated as a pilot, and the following year was appointed to the then "Cinderella of the Services," the Royal Flying Corps.

When war broke out in 1914 the Air Force was still scoffed at by the Army as an ineffective fighting instrument, and Ellington was assigned to military duties on the ground.

He was on the staff in France until the end of 1917, when he was appointed to the War Office as Director of Military Aeronautics. In January, 1918, he was Director-General.

In August, 1918, he became Controller-General of Equipment at the Air Ministry, and when the Ministry was reorganised in February, 1919, he was appointed Director-General of Supply and Research.

His organisational ability marked him out as the man to create and elaborate the links binding the air defences overseas.

In 1922 he was in Egypt as Chief of the Royal Air Force in the Middle East. The following year he was in India as Air Officer Commanding.

In 1920 he held the Iraq Command, and he remained in the East until he was named Chief of Air Defence of Great Britain. Since then he has been on a tour of "inspection" in Canada, Australia, Palestine and Malta.

In 1920 he was promoted Air Marshal and, in January of this year, Air Chief Marshal.

Herr von Ribbentrop has met him as a fellow guest of Lord Londonderry in County Down. It is said that Ribbentrop was puzzled by the friendly but rarely-smiling British Air Chief. There was no doubt that the Nazi was impressed as well as puzzled.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"They're having such a wonderful time—I wonder where they get all the gossip?"



# CHURCHILL IS NOW NAZI ENEMY NO. 1



WINSTON CHURCHILL

## FIGHTING IN S'HA

### Puppet Terrorists Attack Police

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Oct. 22 (UP).—Another Chinese member of the Municipal Police was killed early this morning after a battle wherein the whole of the Bubbling Well Road Police Station was attacked by armed men barricaded within a house in Tatso territory.

Two British and four Chinese Municipal Police were fired on from the house without warning, resulting in the death of a Chinese constable. Reinforcements of Municipal Police arrived on the scene with Thompson guns and machine pistols, and fired on the house.

Hand grenades were thrown at the police but did not explode. Japanese gendarmes assisted Italian Marines to enter the house through the roof and between 25 and 30 Chinese were removed.

Two of them are believed to be dead.

The Italian marines are at present guarding the house.

Gauss Sees Consul

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Central).—Mr. C. E. Gauss, the American Consul-General in Shanghai, called on Mr. Y. Mura, the Japanese Consul-General, last Saturday to discuss the shooting incident on October 20, in which a Chinese constable of the Shanghai Municipal Council was killed and a Sikh policeman wounded, states a Shanghai message.

On the same day, the British Consul-General, Sir Herbert Phillips, called on various other foreign Consuls to discuss the same matter.

According to Mr. G. G. Phillips, secretary of the S.M.C., the Council is now collecting evidence of the shooting affair before lodging a protest with the "Ta Tao" authorities.

## Big Fire Fighting Display In London

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—London's greatest fire fighting drill was held at Enfield to-day.

For the purpose of the drill, it was assumed that an important factory was on fire as a result of incendiary bombs.

A total of 200 fire appliances and 1,000 men from all over London took part and the reply to the alarm was so rapid that all necessary appliances were on their way within a few minutes.

The exercise, which was watched by the Chief Officer of the London Fire Brigade, was completely successful.

## Convoy Offer To Belgium Denied

BRUSSELS, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—An official denial is issued of the German News Agency reports that the Belgian Government has declined to accept the British offer to provide convoys.

No British offer has been made to the Belgian Government, an official statement says.

## Counterfeiter Sent To Prison

### Found With False Coins And Moulds

Sentence of four years' hard labour was passed on Leung Wai-shum, a tailor, by Mr. Justice R. E. Laidlaw at the Criminal Sessions to-day after he had been found guilty of the unlawful possession of moulds and counterfeit coins.

Jury members were Messrs. F. J. Neill (Foreman), Tang Tai-son, Tsang Wai-lok, Lai Kee, S. S. Lobato de Faria, C. A. Coelho and J. H. Almeida.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted was aided by Inspector Higgins.

Mr. Gould said the essence of the charge against accused was that on the first count he was in possession of two moulds which contained impressions of five cent pieces of Hong Kong currency, and that he knew they were in his possession, and on the second count he had in his possession 17 five cent pieces and that he knew they were false and intended to utter them.

What Search Revealed

On September 1, the accused was stopped in Des Voeux Road by a Chinese detective and asked to open the basket he was carrying. After the basket had been inspected, accused was taken to a Police Station where a more detailed search was made.

Two plaster of Paris moulds on which were false five cent pieces and impressions of the coins, were found. A label was also discovered and this contained metal similar in composition to the metal used in five cent pieces. In addition to these, 17 false coins were found in the basket.

The R.A.F. officer told the correspondents that in flight over the area that day he could still see marks of the trenches of the last Great War.

On-the-Spot Activity

Two observers with the British Forces on the overseas front and one at home are responsible for the first-hand accounts of Britain's war effort by now being broadcast in BBC programmes. In France, with a BBC recording car and two assistants, are Richard Dimbleby and C. J. T. Gardner, whom listeners will remember for his news talks from North Africa on the occasion of the Royal Air Force's tour, is recording on-the-spot descriptions of military activity and life behind the lines.

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Accused's Testimony

Following police evidence, Mr. Gould read to the jury the testimony given by the defendant in the lower Court. Defendant said the basket had been given him to carry by a friend named Chun and he did not know what was in it. The eight genuine coins, he had found in a trunk and had polished some of them. How the dates corresponded with the false money, he did not know.

Lee Yau, wife of defendant, said defendant had had work throughout the past six years.

After retiring for four minutes the jury recorded a verdict of guilty.

## FIRST SNOW IN SUIYUAN

WUYUAN, Oct. 23 (Central).—First snow of the season fell throughout west Suiyuan on the night of October 20, forcing the thermometer down by many degrees.

The snow continued till the afternoon of October 21.

Berlin, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The feature of the Sunday evening radio programme broadcast all over Germany was the statement of Dr. Goebbels, the German Propaganda Minister, imaginarily cross-examining Mr. Winston Churchill, the British First Lord of the Admiralty, and demanding a "personal and precise reply."

Questions dealt with included the now well-known German allegation that Mr. Churchill was responsible for the sinking of the Athenia with three British destroyers.

The Athenia case "is not yet finished. It is only beginning and it is better if you spoke now," declared Dr. Goebbels in the minatory tones of Counsel to a hostile witness.

## 1914 LINE RE-VISITED

### B.B.C. Broadcast From "Somewhere In France"

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).

In his talk to-night, the B.B.C. observer spoke of a 200-mile motor car tour he had made through certain areas in France which were part of the British sector in the last war, but which are now being occupied by the French.

The war correspondents were the first Englishmen to see the people in these areas had seen since the Great War, and in their uniform the correspondents were mistaken for British Army officers.

When told that they were actually war correspondents, the people smiled and said: "Oh, well, you are English all the same."

"We Must Destroy Them"

Many of the inhabitants had husbands, sons, cousins and other relatives at the front, but there was no sorrow. There was manifest, on the other hand, the determination of the French people that the Nazis must be overthrown.

One woman in a baker's shop went further. "We must destroy them," she said.

At this same town, the children promptly recognised the British uniform, although they had never seen British soldiers in their lives. They followed the correspondents to the baker's shop and pressed their noses to the large window. The crowd of children was growing every minute.

When the officer in charge of the party arrived, he wanted to know what all the commotion was about. "Oh," he was told, "their mothers and fathers told them how in the last war all British soldiers bought them sweets from this shop. They are hoping you will do the same."

After that, of course, there was only one thing to do.

Reminiscences

On the return journey, the correspondents had with them an Air Force officer who had bombed, during the Great War, many of the districts through which they were now passing. Once he exclaimed: "There used to be an ammunition dump here."

The car driver, an Englishman from Paris, turned round and said: "Our front line was just here. You must have been one of those blighters who nearly bombed us instead of the Germans."

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"For Heaven's Sake, Talk!"

"Why have you brought questionable witnesses who have stated the opposite to what is now stated by the witness Anderson?" demanded the Propaganda Minister.

"With matters of minor importance, you annoy the world with your falseness. Now come to the falseness of the House of Commons, but for Heaven's sake, talk, talk, talk," Dr. Goebbels continued.

After accusing Mr. Churchill of lying over the activities of British troops in France, "where they have not been seen even by French police," exaggerating German losses on the Western Front so that the French Government "found it necessary to correct you," and inventing the story of the "Edinburgh Dog" (according to the German wireless, the dog killed a British report on the air raids declared only a dog was killed), Dr. Goebbels exhorted Mr. Churchill to get on with his own business.

A Goebbels' Bed-Time Story

Dr. Goebbels then gave his own version of how Mr. Churchill (not the Athenia but the Lord of the Admiralty) had excluded German ships and carefully "prepared the explosion in advance." He then prepared to give telegraphic orders for the explosion and sent three destroyers to remain in the vicinity of the ship to rescue witnesses.

"The explosion was stupidly arranged and the Athenia remained 14 hours afloat when the ship had to be sunk to obliterate traces of the crime," said Dr. Goebbels.

The statement by British witnesses that the destroyer which took survivors aboard fired a number of shots at the Athenia to prevent the wreckage becoming a danger to shipping was explained by Dr. Goebbels as a "plot which only you could have invented."

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Accredited Correspondents

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As accredited British war correspondents, all four wear uniform and rank as officers, though they are, of course, strictly non-combatants.

While Gardner follows the activities of the R.A.F., the other travel up and down the line to capture for listeners, in a way that has never been done before, graphic sound-pictures of the life of the men at the front—sound-pictures in which the voices of the men themselves may be heard, as well as authentic sounds of their environment.

Though many of the recordings made in France are intended for incorporation in the news bulletins, it is hoped that it will be possible to make more elaborate recordings of events in and behind the line to send back home in the form of feature programmes.

## WEDDING RAID

### Six People Shot In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—It is now reported that six people were killed in the raid on the wedding here yesterday.

It transpires that the bridegroom was a minor "puppet" official.

The incident may have a political background.

## ALL QUIET IN SAAR

### But The Situation Is Encouraging To Allies

PARIS, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states that all is quiet.

During the day there were ambushes of patrols at several points in the front.

"Nothing Special To Report"

BERLIN, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states: "With the exception of slight activity by artillery and reconnaissance troops, there is nothing special to report on the Western Front."

Encouraging Situation

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—At present the military situation is very encouraging for the Allies, writes the military correspondent of one Netherlands newspaper. Germany is holding back her attack on the Maginot Line because it would involve the sacrifice of 2,000,000 German lives.

At sea, the same prospect holds back the German fleet which does not dare to leave harbour.

U-boat successes, he says, have been insignificant.

Lull Causes Speculation

PARIS, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—All has been quiet on the Western Front, but patrols and ambushes have been active at several points.

Saturday and Sunday night were also mainly quiet.

The present lull is the subject of much semi-official speculation. One military observer states that the original German attack was intended to lead an overwhelming offensive against the Maginot Line. This did not take place, and was followed by a German announcement that the first stage of the fighting in the west was finished.

Was this a bluff, asks the observer, to cover up further arrivals of troops, or was Hitler changing his objective, and is now focusing his attention on the North Sea?

French Withdrawal

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—PARIS, Oct. 21 (UP).—It is authoritatively reported that the French evacuated and the Germans re-occupied the Warndt Forest on October 16.

The French withdrew to the southernmost heights, which dominate the wooded area, in conformity with the High Command's decision at the conference at the War Office on September 29 to transform the offensive positions into defensive lines as a consequence of the Polish defeat.

It is emphasised that the withdrawal is purely strategic. The French positions along the Western Front are virtually identical with the first week of September.

Meanwhile, the 9th communique says: "The night was calm on the entire front."

The 8th communique said: "The day has been quiet with patrols and ambushes at various points on the front."

## HITLER'S STILL PROMISING

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The German wireless announces that Hitler saw the Slovak Minister in Berlin on Saturday and told him that Germany was willing to accede to the Slovak Government's request that the Slovak areas seized by Poland be re-united with present-day Slovakia.

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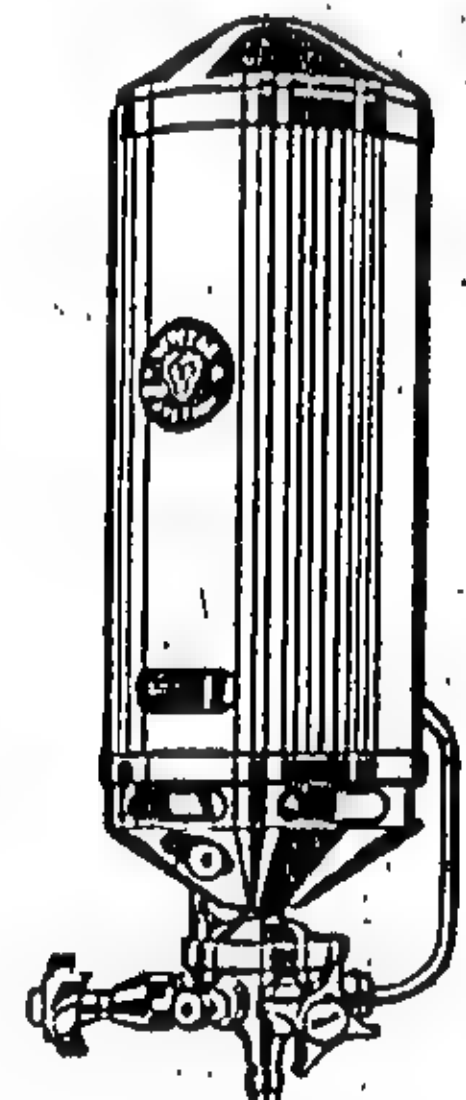
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# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## SOUTH CHINA "A" BEAT EASTERN

### Excellent Defence Saves Losers From Being Trounced By Huge Margin At Caroline Hill

(By "Tinker")

WEMBLEY, relatively speaking, had nothing on Caroline Hill yesterday when South China "A" met the Eastern F.C. in the first big match of the local League. The crowds overflowed from the stands on to the ground and bordered the pitch. Hundreds were turned away at the gates, while the hillside surrounding the ground could not be seen for people. For a good two hours before the commencement of the match, every bus and tram, to Causeway Bay was full before reaching, the central district.

South China "A" won by two goals to one, which was somewhat flattering to the Eastern, considering that for at least twenty-five of the thirty-five minutes of the second half the South China forwards were continuously around the Eastern penalty area, threatening but never succeeding. Fullness of the game go to the Eastern defenders. They stood up against a most gruelling task.

THERE might have been at least another four goals added for South China during that half had it not been for the defending backs and halves, who on few occasions only allowed any deliberate shots.

The Eastern failed in their forward line. In the first half, when matters were more even, when play alternated from end to end, their attacks fizzled out through poor ball control, lack of understanding and failure to shoot.

Leung Wing-chiu played an excellent game for South China at centre-half, and assisted by Lee Wai-tong, who often fell back, dominated the centre of the field. Their sphere of influence, however, stopped at the Eastern half-back line, but with Lau Hing-choi and Sung Ling-sing, the South China wing halves, they were the backbone of the continuous assault of the second half.

#### EARLY EXCITEMENT

EASTERN were first on the attack, and Tam Kwan-sum was twice called upon to save. Hsu Ching-to, outside left, sent over a lovely corner swinging into the goal for which Tam had to jump. Almost immediately followed a high dropping shot from Hsu King-shing, cut over the bar, which provided further excitement.

Using the left flank for attack, South China, moved down and forced a corner on the right. This, incidentally, was one of the first half mistakes of the Eastern. See Tio-ying, South China left wing, was time and again left unmarked, and able to take the ball down without opposition. From the corner, Fung almost scored with his head.

Lau Hin-hon, Eastern goalie, who throughout the match continually distinguished himself, provided the next thrill when he lay full length to stop Fung for the second time.

Play continued back and forth, and in their next raid, South China almost scored when Lai Shiu-wing's shot sailed along the cross-bar.

#### EASTERN RETALIATE

EASTERN retaliated, and Hsu Ching-to had the misfortune to see his final shot also scrape the bar. For a period of several minutes, Eastern were in the South China half. Pau was called upon twice to save, once from a free-kick on the edge of the penalty area.

But in the 30th minute, and following this sequence of raids, South China took the ball down on the unguarded left, and Lai Shiu-wing headed into the goal.

Before the resumption, the referee, Mr. Beard, was forced to clear the encroaching spectators from the touch-line parallel to the goal.

#### THE SECOND GOAL

THIS was the half which gave the Eastern defence no rest. In the third minute, South China were moving down again on the left, and from the centre Fung shot hard along the ground. Lau partially stopped

#### SPORT ADVTS

##### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 4th November, 1939. (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 26th October, 1939.

By Order,

C. R. BROWN,

Secretary.

#### More Prizes For Colony

Among the Irish Sweepstake prizes of £100 were one drawn by No. JT 81674, Esang, of Jardine, Matheson and Co. Hongkong, and another by JD 59576, Chan Chak, of 219 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon. —Irish International Press Bureau.

#### Cricket

### C.B.S. Again Beat Junior Champions

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL, whose team last season was among the privileged few to defeat the junior league champions, repeated this achievement on Saturday, when the School eleven handsomely beat K.C.C. by nine wickets, after the visiting side had declared at 142 for 9.

It would be idle to pretend that the K.C.C. fielded their most representative team, but this cannot detract from the merit of the School performance, which showed that C.B.S. is rich this year both in batting and bowling.

Several of the boys distinguished themselves. Odell played a thoroughly good knock of 77, characterised by strong play on the leg-side—which yielded the majority of his ten boundaries.

Pryde batted studiously and correctly for his 49 odd runs and only lost his wicket as the result of a very fine catch in the gully.

#### PROMISING NEWCOMER

BUT it was Weller, a new arrival to the school, who especially caught the eye in the batting line. This tall young boy displayed nearly all of the better known "book" shots, leg-glides and punishing off-drives along the ground being made with apparent effortless ease. His bowling was delightful and his plied defence against the better bats revealed a nice temperament for the game.

It was an innings of high promise, and local school cricket will be enriched by the presence of this boy.

As usual, the school fielded with tremendous keenness, backing up an attack which at least boasted the virtue of steadiness and accuracy. Smith bowled particularly well, but without the slightest bit of luck. He had most of the K.C.C. batsmen "feeling" at him, and several times he made the ball come up at a disconcerting height and pace.

Asche also sent down some good looking stuff, but Pryde was, perhaps, a little flattered by his wickets. In each case the batsman hit too early and across deliveries which were short of a length, and which normally could and should have been correctly stroked.

K.C.C. batting was nothing like up to standard. Boxer compiled a thoughtful 42, but lacked enterprise on a ground which, because of its short side boundaries, should make run-getting comparatively easy.

Several other batsmen got themselves out through rank bad strokes, and there appeared to be a tendency to under-estimate the accuracy of the School bowling.

The School have never won a game more deservedly, especially when it is realized that they scored their big total in 90 minutes of batting, and passed the K.C.C. aggregate with a quarter of an hour to spare.

St. Joseph's centre-half, who was the back-bone of the defence.

#### Kowloon 3 Club 2

KOWLOON might be considered fortunate to have beaten the Honkong F.C. by three goals to two on Saturday. The goal which decided the



Right out of his hands, Tsang Chung-wan lifting the ball over his head and almost out of his own goal's hands during a South China "A" attack on the Eastern goal at Caroline Hill yesterday.—Mee Cheung.

### Around the Courses

## BRILLIANT GOLF BY NEW CHAMPION

(By "Birdie")

J. T. SMITH, of the Dockyard, has the distinction this year of being the Amateur Champion of the Colony. It is a distinction that is made the more glorious by the fact that his score of 73+74=147, I believe, is a record for the Hongkong Championship, and his morning round of 73 on the Old Course were par figures. Second was F. D. Hunter with 78+78=156—nine strokes behind.

HUNTER, however, had several misfortunes. His first was the 3rd hole in the morning round on the New Course. His drive ended snugly in a hoof-mark of a buffalo, and in getting out, his ball bounced and struck his arm, incurring a penalty. At the 14th he was pin high in two, but was once more in a bad lie.

He followed the buffaloes again in the afternoon, and at the 6th discovered his drive nestling in another hoof print. He took 7 for the hole. "Nuf sed!"

The Courses were in great condition. There was a strong easterly wind, but the greens were in perfect shape.

The new champion started off in great style. At the 1st hole he holed his approach for a birdie 3. The 2nd was a 4 and the 3rd another birdie. At the 5th however, he took three puts to hole out from two yards! And at the 13th landed in the rough to score a 6. Still he returned par figures for the round!

His afternoon card showed two 6's. One at the 3rd and the other at the 14th. Yet his round was 74.

WORTHY CHAMPION

AS I have said, it was a great day for golf, and Smith played great golf. Straight and long on the fairways with his drives, he showed admirable control in his short game, and a deft touch with his approach. A worthy champion deserving of our heartiest congratulations.

Third in the results was T. A. Pearce. His morning round on the new Course was 76. He was out in 35, but, as can be seen, for 14 in. His afternoon round was 82, making a total of 158.

Fourth was Major Johnstone with 77+80=157. His morning round on the New Course could have been as low as 72, except for his missing several short puts on the first few holes.

Fifth was A. E. Davis, of the Kowloon Golf Club, with 77+87=164, winning with this score the coveted Visitors' Cup.

The scores were: Old Course New Course  
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L. Goldman ..... 83 84=167  
A. J. Dennis ..... 85 85=170  
G. M. Park ..... 82 82=164  
F. E. A. Reardon ..... 83 80=163

THE first of the golf matches to be played in aid of the British Red Cross Society was arranged between Henry Cotton and Archie Compston, who was Cotton's opponent in the final of the Daily Mail £2,000 Tournament. The result of the match has not yet reached Hongkong.

Neither of the players were to get any of the gate-money, nor were there to be any side-bets on the match (unless they were in terms of bets).

Richard Burton, the British Open champion, is next on the list to take on Cotton in this series. He is just

#### Rugby

## Thrilling Win For Club Over Strong Army XV

(By "Fly-half")

IF the first game may be taken as an indication of the standard of rugby for this season, rugby supporters will be satisfied. Army have at last got out of the rut. Though beaten on Saturday by the narrow margin of four points, it was not until the final whistle went that hopes of an Army victory were dashed.

AT half-time, the military wing men led by five to three, and this when playing into the sun. Two minutes from full time, with Club holding on to a slender lead of one point, Army's back row forwards pounced on Henderson before he gained possession from a loose scrum just under the posts. Club's scrum-half made no mistake with the easy kick.

Club's three disappointed. The wing men seldom got off the mark, mainly due to the fact that passes were delayed by their insides, Bidwell and Charter.

The civilians, however, came into their stride after the interval, when the ball went briskly along the line to give the wing-three a flying start. Thompson displayed good form at full back for the Club, taking the ball before the bounce where possible and kicking safe for touch. His tackles of men who had broken through were low and effective.

Lomax, his opposite, had a difficult task in this half, when the sun shone straight into his eyes, and probably this had a great deal to do with his not being able to judge the flight of the ball, whereas Thompson was never under this difficulty, for when Club played towards the Park, the sun had gone down behind the hills.

Henderson first-licked his passes with success, whereas Land, the Army scrum-half, hesitated that second or so to look for his stand-off which allowed the Club men to come up and either smother Lang or Douglas. There was very little to choose between the stand-off, Cessford, for Club, and Douglas, of Army. Both fed their three well, with Cessford having more room for movement.

PACKS WELL-MATCHED

BOTH packs gave as much as they received, and were on the whole well-matched. Club dominated the scrums in the first ten minutes, after which Army asserted their superiority until midway through the second half when, owing to a shoulder injury to Dunnett, the hooker, who was forced to leave the field, Club packed three-four and hooked the ball well. Dunnett came on to the field again, but after a brief spell had to retire for good.

Each contestant was required in his turn to fire from different positions at the clay discs after they had been released into the air by catapult, singly or doubly, each successful hit constituting a point.

Out of a maximum of 32 points, the best results of the championship were obtained by Mr. Emilio Roza and Mr. A. Ribeiro, both of whom secured 18 points. Messrs. A. H. Mello, E. Roza and F. Batalha, Jr., tied for first place with a total of 22 points each in the handicap competition.—Our Own Correspondent.

MACAO, Oct. 22.—Keen interest was displayed in the Clay-Pigeon Shooting Competition which was held at the Areal Freitas in Macao this afternoon when a large crowd assembled to witness the marksmanship of the 20 contestants.

The contest was well attended, H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. A. Tamagnini Barbosa, being among those present. Many prominent local officials and their families and several members of the British community also attended.

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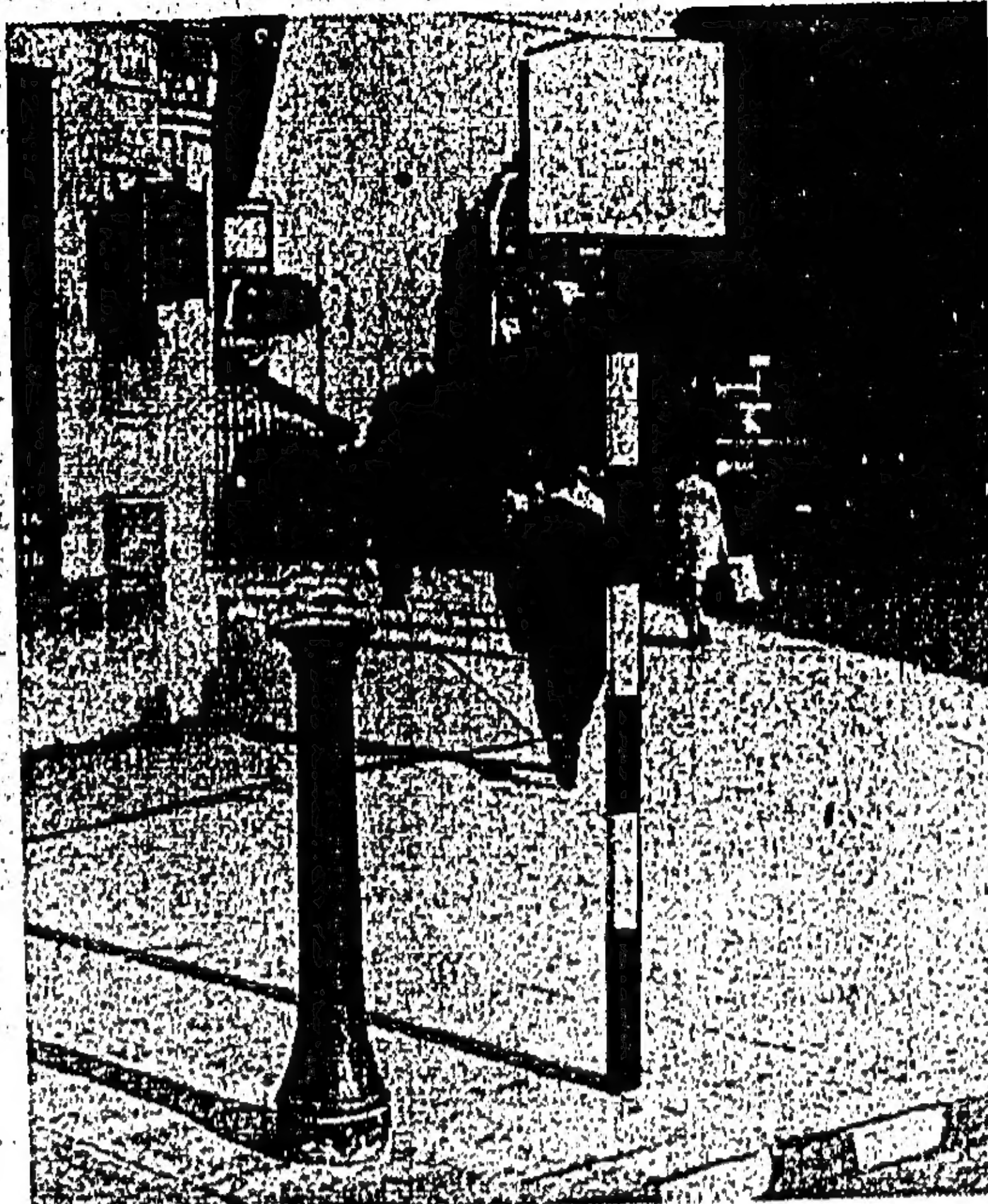
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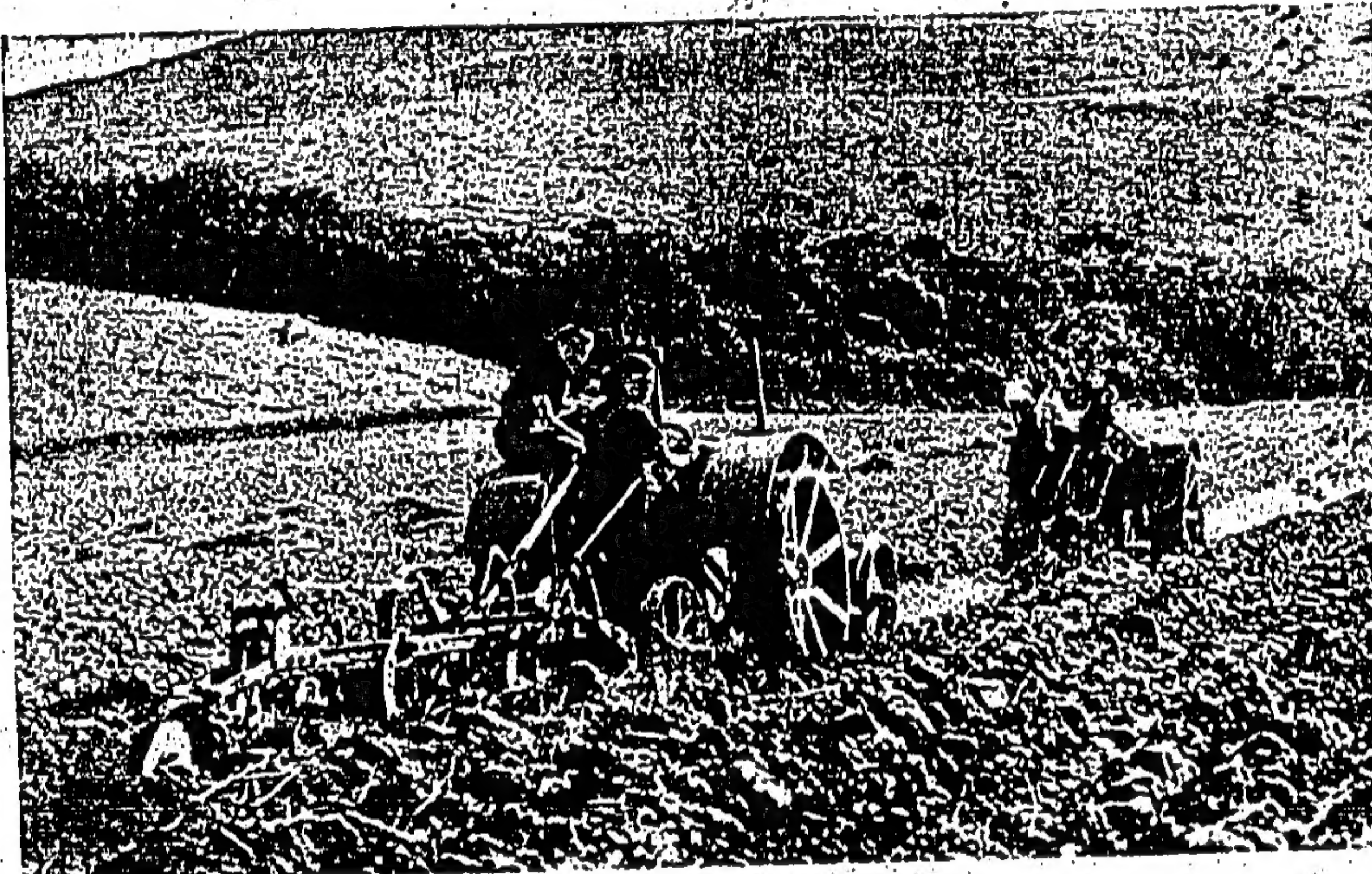
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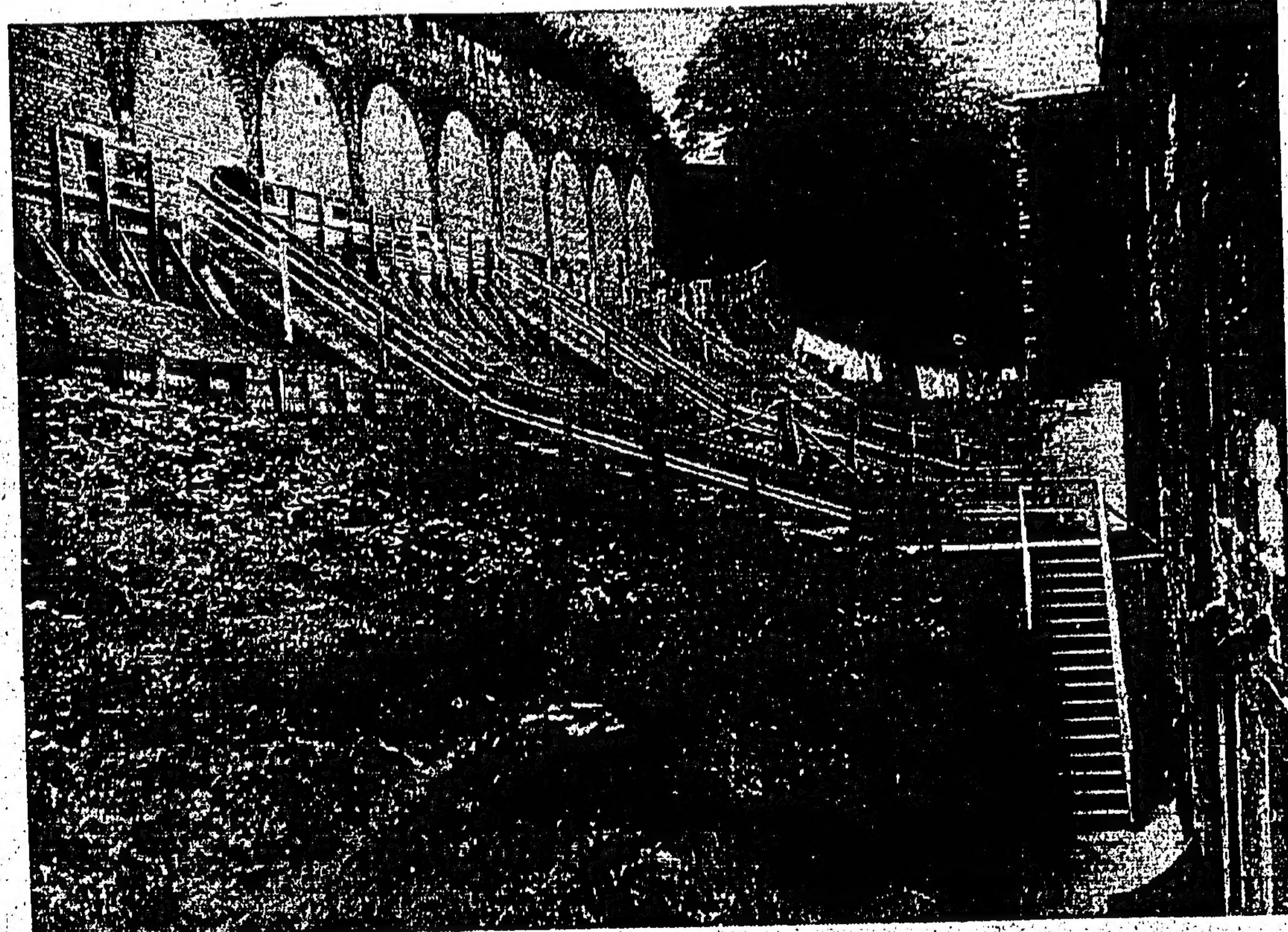
The Queen descending into the Warwick-square Wardens' Post during her inspection of A.R.P. centres in Westminster. Next to her Majesty is Sir John Whitty, Chief Warden of the district.



A gas detector post at the corner of a London street.



Members of the Women's Land Army at work on the lands adjoining a Sussex agricultural college, where they are trained before taking up farm work.



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### NEW GLOVES

LEATHER gloves are warmer this time than they were last year.

Chief point of interest about them is that the fur trimmings, usually shown round the outside of the wrist, has gone inside, and most of the autumn gloves this year have a fur lining at least for the whole length of the wrist.

There are some particularly smart new designs. The "point" where the fingers join the hand has disappeared. The new gloves are semi-gauntlet-shaped, open slightly down the sides without a fastening, and are trimmed with a smart geometrical design.

## Renew Your Beauty Equipment

IN preparing for autumn beauty it is a good plan to start off by revising your beauty box completely. First of all, be ruthless about such things as old nail varnish and stale cream, and only keep what you are really going to use.

Scour all your jars and bottles, and lay in a fresh stock of cotton wool and tissues, emery boards and orange sticks. Wash your powder puffs, or throw them away. Have a good look at your hairbrush: if it seems to be getting soft, treat yourself to a new one. New tooth and nail brushes are also likely to be a definite aid to beauty, and make sure that you have a good hard toothbrush. Sterilise your eye-bath.

Now for your new stock. Autumn means colder weather, wind, and probably fog, so plenty of good skin cream is needed. Toilet oatmeal is also a good investment, for softening water and for an occasional face pack, mixed with warm almond oil.

Cleanliness is very important now as at all times, and a cake of good soap is just as essential as cleansers, cream or lotion. You can economise in skin tone, for cold weather braces the skin more than anything else, but invest in a first-rate hand cream whatever you do.

There is a new "oil" nail shampoo which should have a place, too, and see that you have a good supply of cuticle oil.

Be kind to your eyes, and in addition to eye-lotion get some of the new eye-masks. They are seen in a flat, attractive jar which holds twelve, already saturated in an eye lotion.

Something special for the hair can also be included, preferably a really good tonic. If this is massaged into the scalp about three times a week, all the nuisance of dull and falling hair should be averted through the autumn.

R. H.

### LEMON SNOW

BREAK down 4 dessertspoons of cornflour with 4 teacupsful of water. Add to it the strained juice of 2 lemons and one teacupful of sugar. Pour all into a pan and stir over the fire till the mixture boils, and continue to boil for a few minutes to cook the cornflour. Then let it cool a little, giving it an occasional stir to prevent a skin forming, and fold in the stiffly whisked whites of two eggs. Pour into a glass dish, and serve with cream.

B. M.O.

## Can You Bake Cakes?

MOST housewives are good plain cooks, but there are surprising few who can make a cake with any high prospect of success. Too often the result turns out to have sunk in the middle and to be "sad" in the centre. There is usually an excuse for these defects: somebody opened the back door or the kitchen window or did something or other highly detrimental to cake baking.

Success in baking cakes is 99 per cent. care and only one per cent. luck. The first thing to make sure of is that the cake will not stick to the tin.

### Exact Measure

The next essential is to measure the ingredients exactly. Approximate measurements may be all right for plain cooking but they often constitute all the difference between success and failure in cake making. Mix the ingredients thoroughly, using either a wooden spoon or a mechanical mixer. The shortening should be worked until it is soft and smooth, then the sugar should be blended in gradually until it is soft and smooth, then the sugar should be blended in gradually until it is soft and smooth.

Flour, baking-powder, and salt should be sifted together and should be added to the first mixture before the milk. After the milk has been added, too much beating is a disadvantage. The batter should be stirred lightly until it is just blended and no more. Add the flavouring and then pour quickly into the cake tin, filling it only two-thirds full.

### Put in Oven Immediately

With the convex side of table-spoon, spread the batter from the centre of the tin towards the edges, leaving a slight depression in the centre. Put it into the oven immediately. If the mixture is allowed to stand at room temperature for even a short time, the baking-powder begins to do its work. Ignore the telephone, the knock on the back door, and every other threatened interruption until the cake is safely in the oven.

Pay strict attention to time and temperature and see that there is ample circulation of air round the cake. Keep the oven door resolute-

ly closed until the prescribed time has elapsed and then remove the cake.

Test with a cake-tester or knife for the sake of satisfying yourself that it is done, but if the directions have been closely followed, this will be the case.

Cool the cake on a wire rack. M. W.

## Short Cuts

After cleaning rattan, grass and willow furniture with a stiff brush or vacuum cleaner, it may be washed with a scrubbing brush and thick luke-warm soapuds containing a little borax. Rinse thoroughly and set in sun to dry.

Pink woolen for little dinner jackets is a Molyneux suggestion.

Use buttered crumbs on puddings and casseroles. This not only garnishes but gives a delicious nutty flavour to such dishes.

Always remove any meat juice stains from table linen before laundering. Such stains may be removed with clear lukewarm water.

To add zest to cold meats and salads serve a side dish of pickles, any kind, sweet, sour or dill.

To make sally bacon more palatable, parboil for two or three minutes. Then pour off water, pat bacon pieces dry with fresh towel and crisp in hot frying pan as usual.

A quick way to remove tarnish from silver is to set the pieces soaking in potato water in an aluminium pot for about an hour.

Electric appliances will give better service if oiled periodically with a good grade oil.

When making griddle cakes, the griddle is not hot enough if the top of the cakes stiffen before the under side is baked.



Front fullness in a suede coat. There are unpressed pleats released below the waistline. Note the pocket flaps. The coat has no fastener, and wraps over with a selfbelt.

### Hints For The Housewife

WHEN making egg sandwiches, rub the shelled hard-boiled egg through a sieve, season, and form into a paste, and use in the usual manner. The mixture will be much finer and easier to spread.

Add a teaspoonful of milk to the water in which cauliflower are being boiled. They will remain much whiter.

Before scrubbing sink boards or wood shelves rub well with the inside of half a lemon—leave for a few minutes and wash in the usual way. For very stubborn stains make a paste of cleaning powder and lemon juice and leave on the stained wood for an hour before washing.

Most people become accustomed to the "burr" of an alarm clock in the early hours of the morning. Try placing the clock on a china plate—the "burr" will be very much louder.

Eileen

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With her back to the mirror this model displays the front and back of the corset designed along the lines of the original Paris Malmbecher corset which was brought here recently on the Normandie. The corset accentuates tight-fitting, giving the form a stem-lined torso. With this style comes a controversy on the number of bones or the amount of lacing necessary for the new wasp-waisted, round-hip silhouette. Will the English women sacrifice their comfort for a tiny waist, seems to be the question.

## To Wear A Corset Or Not, That's The Problem

BY ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK—Who remembers way back to the days when corsets were not discussed publicly and when the mere mention of them occasioned blushes?

Corsets, pro and con, are now on everyone's tongue and on some torsos. Windows are filled with them and gaping crowds of amused men and interested women all but stop traffic.

Most makers of chic clothes insist that one must wear corsets and stress stem-like waistline, the hour-glass figure, even swelling hips and bosoms. Malmbecher certainly turned back the clock, tipped over the hour-glass, or something because he's the one to blame for corsets. His have those silk linings at the back—but then you would, of course, remember about them.

What About Hips? Designers are divided, not about the waistline, which all agree must be small, or appear so, but about the hips. Some like "em controlled, others like them to "swing out," as the phrase goes.

Whatever one's personal reactions for or against the corset, it just can't be dismissed. Some sort of corset is a necessity and the shops report women in a perfect dither over them. Everyone wants to see whether or not they "can take it," but above all, what the corset does for them. My guess is that the corseted figure will be the choice for evening but for the more active hours women will manage to get along with a garment that confines but gives them comfort as well as contour.

Appropriate Styles And speaking of the styles the corset takes us back to the crinolene evening type which Queen Elizabeth of England wears so successfully, is repeated in new versions in the Norman Hartnell collection. Some of these frocks are reminiscent of the Louis XII and XIV epochs.

Among the prettiest models is a black velvet with a wide embroidered band in eyelet fashion, used in the skirt and again at the décolleté. Another, in duchess satin in violet-blue is embroidered in large Louis XV bows, accompanied by a matching waistlength jacket.

Other evening gowns are made with bank fullness below the waistline, or with fitting hips with fullness below, especially at back, a silhouette definitely accepted at this time.

One of the sensational features is the "Winged Victory" shoulder, a Roseviene idea. It is shown in town suits with jackets moulding to the waist and with deep flared peplum.

### Arched Eyebrows

If you wish to give your eyebrows more of an arched look without any radical plucking, try brushing up the hairs in the centre with a cream type mascara or soap water. Allow the hairs to dry in place. This gives the eyebrow a more arched appearance and the new natural arch will last until you wash your face next.

### ORANGE FLUFF

STRAIN off the juice from a small tin of oranges and add the juice of a fresh orange to it. Heat the strained juices and use to melt a packet of orange jelly, making up the quantity with water.

When the jelly is cold and almost setting, whisk vigorously till light and fluffy. A stiffly-beaten white of egg or a little whipped cream folded in at the last is a great improvement.

Turn the fluff into a glass dish and decorate with small sections of orange.

B. M.



Scarves are worn square or long, checked or plaided this autumn. The upper of these two is a 27-inch square of green fine woolen, in a drop-stitch effect, woven with fringed edges. The long scarf is a chambray angora in a basket weave treatment with solid edges and fringed ends.

## Lord Londonderry Nails A Lie

Belfast.

THE Marquis of Londonderry recently scotched rumours that he had been interned as a spy. He did so in a telegram to Mrs. Templer, wife of Lieut.-Col. W. F. Templer, of Loughgall, County Armagh, who wrote informing him that rumour was busy with his name.

Lord Londonderry, in his telegram from London, stated: "Most grateful to you for your letter."

"Please tell anyone you like that rumour is a complete lie. That I am engaged on war work in County Down, County Durham, London, and also Luton, and that I am returning to Northern Ireland either tomorrow or the next day."

"Please make any use of this telegram you like, and if you can trace the rumour to any particular person I will immediately commence legal proceedings. — (Signed) Londonderry."

### DISTRESSED

Lord Londonderry, who sought to secure better relations between Britain and Germany, had among his guests at Mount Stewart (his Irish seat) some years ago Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, who was at that time German Ambassador in London.

Since the outbreak of the war friends of Lord Londonderry have been distressed and bewildered by a crop of rumours. These have painted Lord and Lady Londonderry, who have made no secret of their social friendships with high political personages in Germany before the war.

Lord Londonderry made a special trip to Munich to observe the situation first-hand when Mr. Neville Chamberlain paid his flying visit last September. He has also written a book, entitled "Ourselves and Germany."

On June 10 of this year, speaking at the 30th anniversary dinner of Handley Page Ltd. in London, Lord

## Called Up --At 87

AN old man of 87, his chest a mass of medal ribbons, was helped into the depot of a Lancashire Regiment. He asked to see the C.O. "I served with your grandfather at Poona," he said, "and now I have been called up again at 87." It was true—the old man had received a mobilisation order instead of his grandson.

## Jury Duty Leads to Jail

ELYRIA, O. (UP).—Edward Miller, 28-year-old Avon farm worker, arrived here to do jury duty, but instead spent five days in the county jail. Miller stretched a 10-minute court recess into half an hour and Judge Guy B. Findley found him guilty of contempt of court and imposed the sentence.

Londonderry said: "The world should be told that we are tired of the browbeating we are getting from Germany."

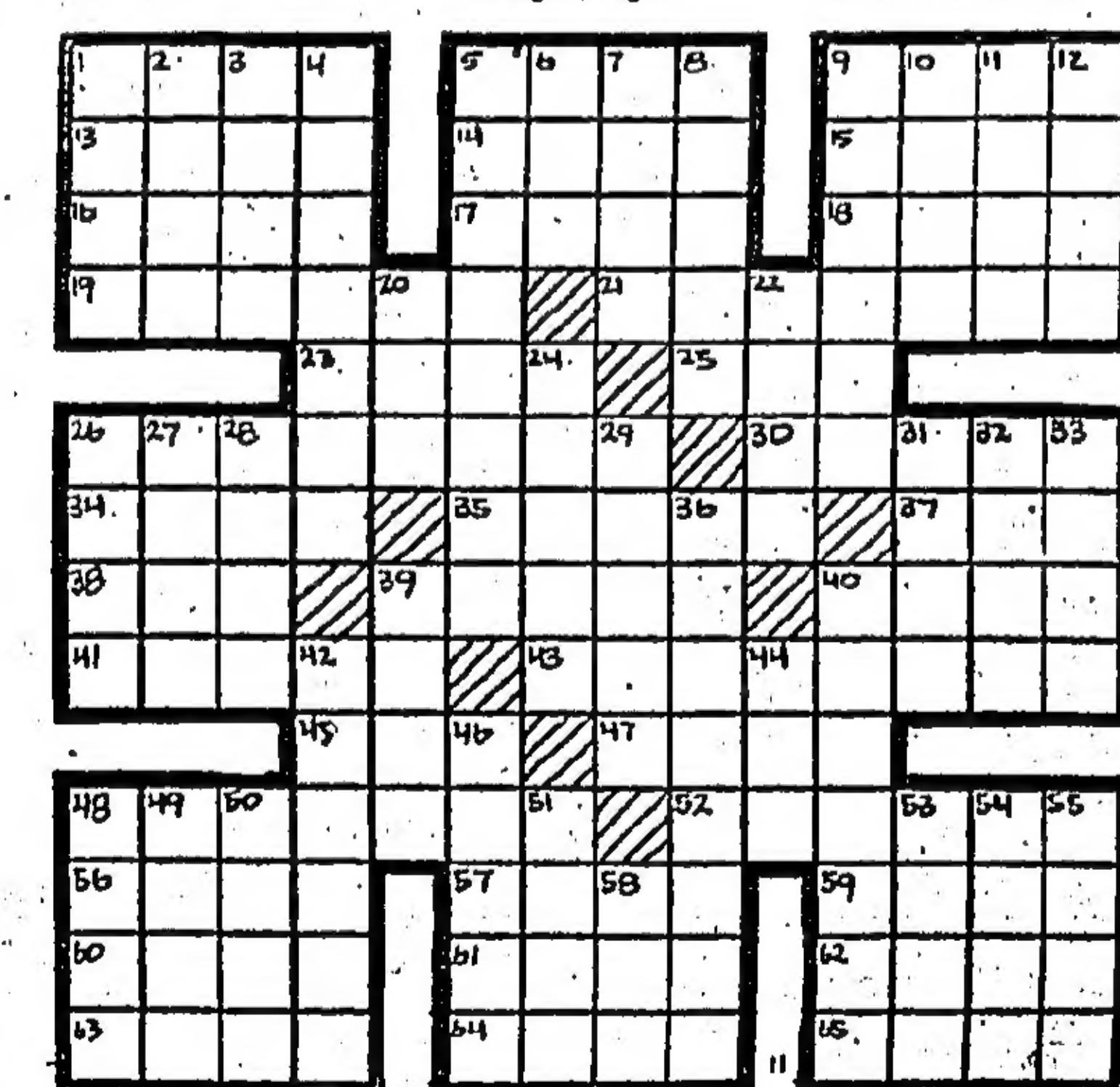
Appreciation of his public services prompted Mrs. Templer to write the letter.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- 1—African tribesman
  - 2—Thought out course
  - 3—Small office
  - 4—Biblical name
  - 5—Rat plaintiff
  - 6—Part of territory
  - 7—Accompanied by
  - 8—Convey arch
  - 9—Thomas Hardy heroine
  - 10—Course of given course
  - 11—Anastasia
  - 12—One of Jacob's wives
  - 13—Japanese money
  - 14—Frispaw
  - 15—Dry stalk
  - 16—Shower area to
  - 17—Inclination
  - 18—Dread of metal compound
  - 19—Proud over and over
  - 20—Compound derived from ammonia
  - 21—Windcatching device
  - 22—Shoe meet
  - 23—Office of international relations
  - 24—Humiliated
  - 25—Hinder muddy by
  - 26—East-Indian harems
  - 27—Partially to harem
  - 28—Line of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
- DOWN
- 1—Tardy
  - 2—Removes helmet
  - 3—Unimpressive phrase
  - 4—Open space
  - 5—Poor
  - 6—Compulsive
  - 7—Biblical measure
  - 8—Russian insect
  - 9—Fish of the Nile
  - 10—Reputation (adv.)
  - 11—Wasteful
  - 12—Compound of nitrogen
  - 13—The possession of
  - 14—Investment
  - 15—Abstract meditation on Supreme Spirit
  - 16—Interior pole of horizon
  - 17—Wander
  - 18—Swollen stripe on skin
  - 19—Favoritism toward relatives
  - 20—Delayed
  - 21—Military man
  - 22—Untruth
  - 23—Florida city
  - 24—Rebirth
  - 25—So much as
  - 26—Carpeting, tiling, etc.
  - 27—Inclined
  - 28—Edward
  - 29—Abstract figure
  - 30—Addition to house
  - 31—Scrap
  - 32—African antelope



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## BERLIN AND THE PACT

Angor At Turkish Accord With Allies

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Oct. 22 (UP).—Authoritative quarters declined to discuss an article appearing in the Moscow "Izvestia," beyond calling attention to the emphasis on the possibility of drawing Soviet Russia into a combination of powers directed against Germany.

The German press plays up the article without comment.

The well-informed "Frankfurter Zeitung" discusses the "great dilemma on two fronts" in which Turkey has been plunged by the Anglo-Franco-Turkish pact.

It states that the clause making an effort to exclude Russia from the pact obligations was inserted when it became evident that Soviet Russia would not participate in the encirclement of Germany as originally anticipated.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" continues "Consideration of the practical possibilities of future events shows that this extra clause nullifies the pact to a large extent."

"The final vital effect of the pact is to make Turkey lose her advantages of real neutrality and cast suspicion on her position in the Balkans and the Black Sea. It has gained her the right to sacrifice herself for British interests."

## NEW SHIP WILL BE LAUNCHED

Ceremony Next Month At Whampoa Docks

NOW known as No. 818 in the construction programme of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyard Company, a ship being constructed for a Norwegian firm will receive the name of Hermelin when she is launched at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8.

Intended for trade between Hongkong and Straits ports, the Hermelin is being built for the firm of Bruusgaard, Klostervad, Skibskonstruktions, Drammen, for which Messrs. Thorsen & Company Ltd. are the Hongkong agents. She is expected to be ready for sea by next January.

The craft is a motor cargo vessel with accommodation for 10 passengers. She is 270 ft. long with a beam of 43 ft. and a depth of 25 ft. 6 ins. A 1,300 h.p. Burmeister & Wain type two-stroke single-acting engine running at 130 r.p.m. will provide her power. This engine is being constructed at Kowloon Dockyard under licence from Harland and Wolff.

## CHINESE CREW TO RETURN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 23 (Domei).—The Chinese crew of the steamer Odenwald of the Hamburg-American Line, totalling 37 men, will be sent back to Shanghai by the President Pierce.

The German steamer has been in port here for a month. It will be obliged to remain here indefinitely due to the European war.

## Whaling Ships To Leave For Antarctic

Kobe, Oct. 23 (Domei).—With all necessary preparations completed, the whaling mother ship Kyokuyo Maru, 17,000 tons, accompanied by a number of auxiliary craft, will sail from here for the Antarctic on Friday.

The Kyokuyo Maru arrived here from Yokohama on Saturday.



General John J. Pershing, wartime commander of the A.E.F., is greeted by his son, Warren, in New York after a trip to France. The General has been engaged in work for the American Battle Monuments Commission, of which he is chairman.

## LATE NEWS

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found difficulty in reaching the flames owing to the fact that the firemen had to work from steps which form the roadway in this particular section of Pottinger Street.

## NO LIVES LOST

By 3.45 the fire brigade was beginning to gain control over the Pottinger Street fire, although all hope had to be abandoned of saving the three floors of No. 37.

Happily, police were able to rescue a certain number of women and children trapped in the upper floors before the flames completely barred their escape, and as yet no casualties have been reported.

The flames, however, spread and at the time of going to press had secured a hold on No. 39, the premises of which had previously been occupied.

The occupants of No. 37 lost everything apart from the small belongings they were able to carry out in their mad rush for safety.

There were poignant scenes when distressed mothers searched for their children who had become temporarily lost.

Extra police had to be called out to handle the huge crowd which thronged the vicinity.

## Fire Under Control

Shortly before 4 o'clock the fire was brought completely under control, after the flames had burnt out the entire three floors No. 37, and had partially damaged the ground floor of No. 39.

The fire originated in the Kwong Kee blacksmith shop, and the flames rapidly enveloped the two floors above.

Later they spread to the Sun Kwong glass dealers premises next door.

It is officially stated there were no casualties.

## PEACE LOVING BUT

MOST Germans are peace-loving people. But they like being ordered about; they like being soldiers—but only as a sport or game.

Authority for the statement is Herr Frankl, German refugee, addressing Newark (N.J.) Rotary Club. He asked that German refugees in Great Britain should be allowed to work for Britain.

## PASSAGE PROHIBITED

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Garrison Comdr. Captured

HINGTSI, Oct. 23 (Central).—The Japanese Garrison Commander in East Hopei, Colonel Akaki, was announced as the Chinese forces taken captive by the Chinese forces last September when fighting with his men at the front.

Five of his subordinates were also captured.

Dago Occupied By Soviet Troops

TALLINN, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—Units of the Red Army have now occupied the island of Dago which was ceded by Estonia to Soviet Russia under the terms of the recent agreement.

The occupation of the island of Osel is proceeding.

Miners To Break With Communists

PARIS, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The National Council of the Miners' Union, which announced that 90 per cent of its affiliated unions have agreed to a complete break with Communists.

The National Council states that it places the interests of France above everything else and offers the Government its whole-hearted collaboration.

PAPEN RETURNING

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter). It is reported from Berlin that Herr Franz von Papen has been ordered to return to Ankara on Monday to discuss with the Turkish Government the pact with Great Britain and France.

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